

# La Salle COLLEGE

## BASKETBALL HANDBOOK 1978-1979



# THE 1978-79 LA SALLE COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	High School/Hometown
32	*BROOKS, Michael	Junior	20	6-7	215	F	West Catholic/Philadelphia, Pa.
20	*CONNOLLY, James	Junior	20	6-7	190	F	Father Judge/Philadelphia, Pa.
21	*GLADDEN, Darryl	Junior	19	6-1	165	G	J.F. Kennedy/Willingboro, N.J.
12	HARTER, Paul	Frosh	17	6-3	180	G	Wyomissing Area/Wyomissing, Pa.
22	*KANASKIE, Kurt	Junior	19	6-1	170	G	Cumberland Valley/Enola, Pa.
23	*LYNAM, Kevin	Soph	19	6-2	180	G	Abp. Carroll/Havertown, Pa.
35	*MILLER, Reggie	Junior	21	6-5	200	F	Pleasantville/Pleasantville, N.J.
54	PIOTROWSKI, Tom	Frosh	18	7-0	230	C	Great Valley/Newtown Square, Pa.
24	*PLAKIS, Tony	Senior	21	6-4	195	F/G	Bishop Eustace/Oaklyn, N.J.
25	*SPAIN, Mark	Junior	19	6-7	185	F/G	Holy Ghost Prep/Philadelphia, Pa.
11	*WEBSTER, Greg	Soph	19	5-11	165	G	Abp. Carroll/King of Prussia, Pa.
34	*WILLIAMS, Stan	Soph	20	6-7	210	F	Clayton, Fredrick Military Acad./Clayton, N.J.

\* Lettermen

Head Coach: Paul Westhead

Assistant Coaches: Joe O'Connor, Ken Durrett

Managers: Bob Fischer, '79; Pete D'Orazio, '81, Steve Rice, '82,  
Mike Dubyk, '82

Squad Breakdown:

By State: Pennsylvania (8); New Jersey (4)

By Class: Seniors (1); Juniors (6); Sophomores (3); Freshmen (2)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Kanaskie .....	Ka-NAS-kee
Plakis .....	PLA-kis
Piotrowski.....	PA-trou-skee

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

11	Greg Webster	24	Tony Plakis
12	Paul Harter	25	Mark Spain
20	James Connolly	32	Mike Brooks
21	Darryl Gladden	34	Stan Williams
22	Kurt Kanaskie	35	Reggie Miller
23	Kevin Lynam	54	Tom Piotrowski

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ON THE COVER: All-American Michael Brooks taking a jump shot against Villanova in NCAA Tournament action.

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## **1978-79 FINGERTIP INFORMATION**

**INSTITUTION:** La Salle College

**LOCATION:** 20th Street and Olney Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19141

**ENROLLMENT:** 3,000

**FOUNDED:** 1863

**TEAM NICKNAME:** Explorers

**COLORS:** Blue and Gold

**CONFERENCE:** East Coast Conference

**AFFILIATIONS:** Big Five, ECAC

**PRESIDENT:** Brother Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D.

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Bill Bradshaw (La Salle, 1969)

**ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:** Joe O'Donnell (La Salle, 1965)

**HEAD BASKETBALL COACH:** Paul Westhead (St. Joseph's, 1961), 9th year, 127-92

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Ken Durrett (La Salle, 1971) and Joe O'Connor (St. Joseph's, 1963)

**SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR:** Lawrence Fan (University of California/Berkeley, 1976)

**ATHLETIC PHYSICAL THERAPIST:** John Worgan (Northeastern, 1968)

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** James "Mickey" McLaughlin

**1977-78 RECORD:** 18-12, 1st in ECC playoffs, 3rd in Big Five. Lost in opening 'round of NCAA tournament 103-97 to Villanova

**LETTERMEN LOST (4):** 6-5 Gregg Metzinger (2.3 ppg., 1.0 rpg.), 6-0 Tony Di Leo (2.1 ppg., 0.3 rpg.), 6-0 Joe Mihalich (1.3 ppg., 0.7 rpg.), 6-6 Jim Wolkiewicz (9.8 ppg., 7.8 rpg.)

**LETTERMEN RETURNING (10):** Michael Brooks (24.9 ppg., 12.8 rpg.), James "Mo" Connolly, (12.8 ppg., 6.2 rpg.), Darryl Gladden (11.6 ppg., 3.2 rpg.), Kurt Kanaskie (17.1 ppg., 1.6 rpg.), Kevin Lynam (0.9 ppg., 0.2 rpg.), Reggie Miller (3.0 ppg., 2.4 rpg.), Tony Plakis (4.2 ppg., 2.0 rpg.), Mark Spain (0.9 ppg., 0.9 rpg.), Stan Williams (2.9 ppg., 2.4 rpg.), Greg Webster (0.5 ppg., 0.5 rpg.)

**NEWCOMERS:** 7'0 freshman Tom Piotrowski (16.1 ppg., 10.0 rpg.) and 6'3" freshman Paul Harter (27.7 ppg.)

**HOME COURTS:** The Palestra—University of Pennsylvania, 33rd and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.—Capacity 9,200 (215-243-4747)

Hayman Hall—La Salle College, 20th Street & Olney Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. 19141—Capacity 1,000 (215-951-1515)

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets for all La Salle home games are available at the La Salle College Union Ticket Office, 20th St. & Olney Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19141 (215) 951-1410. Tickets for all La Salle Games at the Palestra will be available at the Franklin Field Ticket Office, 33rd & Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 19174, (215) 387-2445.

## 1978-79 ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Date	Game	Hotel	Phone
12/2	Kentucky	Hyatt Regency Lexington, Ky.	606-233-4111
12/5	Duke	Holiday Inn West West Durham, N.C.	919-282-1551
12/21	Florida Southern	Contemporary Resorts Hotel	305-824-1000
12/22	Stetson	Lake Buena Vista, Fla.	
12/29	Montana	Northern Hotel	406-245-5121
12/30	Classic	Billings, Montana	
1/4	Rhode Island	Marriott Providence, R.I.	401-272-2400
1/17	Niagara	The Niagara Hilton Niagara Falls, N.Y.	716-285-3361
2/3	American	Marriott Key Bridge Arlington, Va.	703-524-6400
2/24	Notre Dame	Holiday Inn South Bend, Ind.	219-272-6600

## 1978-79 RADIO & TELEVISION INFORMATION

11/29	Bucknell 7:00 P.M.	WHAT-AM
12/2	Kentucky 7:30 P.M.	WPHL-TV
12/9	Penn 8:00 P.M.	WHAT-AM; WOND-AM; WWDB-FM
1/6	Lafayette 3:30 P.M.	WHAT-AM; WOND-AM; WWDB-FM
1/10	Western Kentucky 7:00 P.M.	WHAT-AM
1/20	Duquesne 3:30 P.M.	WHAT-AM; WOND-AM; WWDB-FM
1/24	Vermont 7:00 P.M.	WHAT-AM
1/31	Villanova 9:00 P.M.	WHAT-AM
2/10	Temple 9:30 P.M.	WHAT-AM; WOND-AM; WWDB-FM
2/17	St. Joseph's 9:00 P.M.	WHAT-AM; WOND-AM; WWDB-FM
2/21	Hofstra 7:00 P.M.	WHAT-AM
2/24	Notre Dame 8:00 P.M.	WPHL-TV

WPHL-TV Channel 17   WOND-AM—1400   WWDB-FM—96.5   WHAT-AM—1340

## President

### BROTHER F. PATRICK ELLIS, F.S.C., Ph.D.



Brother F. Patrick Ellis, F.S.C., Ph.D., became La Salle College's 26th president on January 1, 1977 after having served as a director of development and vice president of the corporation of the college since June, 1969. Born in Baltimore in 1928, he succeeded Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C. Ph.D., who served as the president of the college for the previous seven and one-half years.

Brother Ellis, a member of the Brothers of the Christian Schools since 1946, joined the La Salle staff in 1960 as an assistant professor of English. He has been at the college since then except for a term as principal of La Salle High School, in Miami, Fla., from 1962 to 1964.

Brother Ellis returned to La Salle in 1964 and served as director of the college's Honors Program until 1969 when he was named director of development and vice president of the Corporation. Brother Ellis was awarded a Lindback Foundation Award for distinguished teaching in 1965 and currently holds the academic rank of professor of English. He served as director of the Christian Brothers Community at La Salle , from 1973 until February, 1977.

Brother Ellis served at Philadelphia's West Catholic High School for Boys from 1951 to 1958 and again from 1959 to 1960 in various capacities including chairman of the English Department and guidance director.

The author of numerous articles in educational publication, Brother Ellis is a former chairman of the Eastern Region, College and University Department of the National Catholic Educational Association. He also conducted a "How to Read Great Books" series for the "University of the Air" on Philadelphia's WFILTV in 1961 and 1965. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and was president of the Phi Beta Kappa Association of Philadelphia for two terms.

Brother Ellis, a 1946 graduate of Baltimore's Calvert Hall College High School, received an A.B. degree in English from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., in 1951. He earned a master's degree and doctorate in English from the University of Pennsylvania. He has also studied at Barry College and the Institut Catholique, in Paris.

A member of the Board of Trustees of Calvert Hall High, Brother Ellis is also on the Boards of the Greater Philadelphia Partnership, of the World Affairs Council, and on the Better Business Bureau of Southeast Pennsylvania. In addition, he serves on the Region I Task Force on Continuing Education.

## Athletic Director

**WILLIAM D. BRADSHAW**



William D. Bradshaw was named Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation at La Salle College in December of 1977.

A 1969 La Salle graduate, he was one of the greatest baseball players in the school's history and played professional baseball in the Washington Senators/Texas Rangers organization.

The talented second baseman, who captained the 1969 Explorer baseball squad, set a La Salle record for stolen bases in 1969 with a total of 22, which ranked ninth in the nation. He also batted .415 that year and was second in the country in RBI productivity with 35 in 23 games.

Bradshaw was drafted by the Washington Senators and played for Wytheville (Va.) in the Rookie League in 1969 and the following season played for Anderson (S.C.) in the Western Carolina League. A broken ankle during the 1970 season brought an abrupt end to his playing career.

Bradshaw graduated from La Salle in 1969 with a bachelor's degree and received a master's degree in guidance and counseling from Niagara University in 1972.

In 1972 Bradshaw was named head baseball coach at Niagara and in 1974, his final year as head coach, Niagara set a school record with 29 victories.

Bradshaw was named Director of Alumni at Niagara in August, 1974. He served as a close liaison with the Niagara athletic department and coordinated Niagara's fund raising programs, in addition to initiating a number of innovative alumni functions.

Bradshaw left Niagara in September, 1976 to join Matlack, Inc., an international trucking concern, and has most recently served as Matlack's regional sales director in the Delaware Valley.

Bradshaw, a native of Niagara Falls, N.Y., lives with his wife Elaine in Maple Shade, New Jersey.

## Associate Athletic Director

**JOSEPH F. O'DONNELL**



Joseph F. O'Donnell was named associate A.D. in 1978. Originally appointed assistant athletic director in 1972, he continues to serve as coordinator of Hayman Hall, the college's \$4.0 million physical recreation center.

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A 1965 graduate of La Salle with a B.A. in economics, O'Donnell taught social studies at Father Judge, his high school and alma mater, from 1965-70. During the latter period, O'Donnell coached the school's soccer squad and was credited with developing 28 All-Catholic players, four of whom received All-Scholastic honors, and one All-America status.

In 1970-71 O'Donnell moved to a full-time position with the city of Philadelphia as recreation leader at the Jardel Center. He was a member of the Department of Recreation Soccer Committee, and also assisted Bill Wilkinson with the 1970 Explorer soccer team which posted the first winning season in the college's history.

O'Donnell, 32, and his wife, Marie, reside in Jenkintown.

## Head Basketball Coach

**PAUL W. WESTHEAD**



La Salle College basketball coach Paul W. Westhead, 39, has established himself as one of the better strategists in the game today and currently ranks as the second winningest coach in La Salle history.

Westhead who is entering his ninth season at the helm of the Explorers has a career record of 127-92 (.580). He will surpass all other La Salle basketball coaches for longevity of service at the end of this season.

Westhead's 1977-78 squad, composed of six sophomores, four seniors, three freshmen, and one junior compiled an 18-12 record winning the East Coast Conference Championship to qualify for the NCAA tournament.

In 1974-75, Westhead was named District 2 "Coach of the Year" by the National Association of Basketball Coaches. His 1974-75 squad dropped its final game, an 87-83 overtime heartbreaker to Syracuse in NCAA first round action, but still enjoyed one of the most satisfying campaigns in La Salle's history with a 22-7 record and four major championships.

During that season, Westhead guided a predominantly young club (only one senior) to 11 straight victories at one point and wins in 16 of its first 17 games. At mid-season, the Explorers were seventh in the Associated Press national rankings. They won the Dayton Invitational, the Sugar Bowl Classic, Philadelphia's prestigious Big Five title, and the East Coast Conference Championship.

Westhead made his Explorer debut in 1970-71 by capturing 20 of 27 contests, upsetting NCAA semifinalists Western Kentucky and Villanova, and participating in the NIT.

Westhead began his coaching career at Cheltenham High in 1964, gradually building a winning tradition, which culminated in the suburban Philadelphia school's first appearance ever in the P.I.A.A. state finals in 1968.

From 1968 to 1970, Westhead served as assistant athletic director at St. Joseph's College, and coached the 1969-70 Hawk freshmen to an unparalleled 21-2 season.

The Explorer coach added some additional credits during the summer of 1972 when he coached the Santurce team of the Puerto Rican 'Superior' league to a first place regular season finish. Westhead has now coached in the Puerto Rican League for the past seven years, with six of his teams winning at least 20 games.

Additionally, Westhead visited Bahia, Brazil to stage a court clinic as part of the state department's 'Partners of the Americas' exchange program.

This past summer, Westhead was in Italy conducting coaching clinics and basketball camps.

Westhead, who was born on February 21, 1939 in Darby, Pa., played high school basketball at West Catholic High School (Phila., Pa.) and Malvern Prep (Malvern, Pa.).

The scrappy guard played for Jack Ramsay at St. Joseph's College from 1958-61, and was a member of three NCAA tournament teams, including the 60-61 Hawk quintet which reached the final four.

After graduating from St. Joseph's in 1961, Westhead received a master's degree in English from Villanova University in 1963, and has since done some Ph.D. work at Temple University. He has served on the English Department faculties at Cheltenham High School, Dayton University, St. Joseph's College, and La Salle College, where he presently teaches English Composition.

Westhead is also in his fourth year as the NCAA's District 2 representative on the National Association of Basketball Coaches' Officials Committee.

Westhead, his wife, Cassie, and four children reside in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

## Assistant Coach

**JOSEPH C. O'CONNOR**



Joseph C. O'Connor begins his ninth year as an Explorer assistant coach.

The 35 year old mentor with the razor-sharp basketball mind coached the La Salle frosh from 1970-72. His squads compiled an overall mark of 34-11, highlighted by the 1971-72 team's 20-3 record.

O'Connor was no stranger to this kind of success. As coach of Bishop Eustace Prep in South Jersey from 1966-70, O'Connor's impressive coaching log read 78-17, including the New Jersey State Championship in 1969.

In the summer of 1976 O'Connor, operating from Caracas, Venezuela, coached the Miranda entry in the Liga Especial de Venezuela.

O'Connor, a 1963 graduate of St. Joseph's College with a bachelor's degree in history, resides in Westbrook Park, Pa.

## **Assistant Coach**

**KEN DURRETT**



Ken Durrett, one of the greatest players in La Salle basketball history, continues in his second year as an Explorer assistant coach.

Durrett, 29, a three time winner of the Big Five's Most Valuable Player Award and a two time selection as MVP of the ECAC and the MAC, ranks second on the all time La Salle scoring list with 1679 points. His 23.65 career scoring average is the school's highest ever. (Michael Brooks presently has a 23.61 points per game career scoring average.) He also averaged 11.9 rebounds during his tenure.

Durrett was selected in the first round of the 1971 NBA player draft by the Cincinnati Royals. A series of knee operations severely curtailed his effectiveness, though, and eventually cut short his NBA career after stints with both the Royals (1971-74) and the Philadelphia 76ers (1975.)

Ken lives with his wife, Anna, and their three children in Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

## **Trainer**

**JOHN WORGAN**



John Worgan, a licensed physical therapist, was hired in September 1976 as La Salle's athletic trainer. Worgan had formerly served in a similar capacity at Villanova University, Northeastern University, and Lock Haven State College. A 1965 graduate of Northeastern, he earned his M.S. in Rehabilitation Administration from Northeastern in 1968 and received his Physical Therapy certificate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1974.

# Equipment Manager

JAMES "MICKEY" McLAUGHLIN



Mickey McLaughlin begins his third year as La Salle's equipment manager. McLaughlin, a 1943 graduate of St. Joseph's Prep, was an All Catholic League and All City quarterback on the Prep's 1942 Catholic League championship team. He served in the Marine Corps for three years and then served as a Philadelphia Mounted Policeman for 27 years before retiring from the force in 1974.

## THE LA SALLE COLLEGE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

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Mr. Kenneth Hill, Assistant Professor, Political Science  
Brian McDonough, Student Representative  
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Mr. Thomas R. Phillips, Assistant Professor, Philosophy  
Miss Margaret Ellen Wall, Librarian



# 1978-79 SEASON OUTLOOK

After tasting the fruits of victory with a sophomore dominated squad last year the La Salle Explorers, led by All American junior Michael Brooks, could be one of the top powers in the east this season.

Head Coach Paul Westhead, entering his ninth season at the helm of the Explorers (longest term in La Salle's history), needs only 19 more victories to also become the winningest coach ever at La Salle. With four starters and three top subs back from last year's 18-12 East Coast Conference championship and NCAA tournament team, he looks like a good bet to make it happen this year.

Last season, the name of the game for the Explorers was 'fast break whenever possible and run at all times.' Westhead molded his young team into one of the top running units in the nation with his daring racehorse "System" of releasing men early (sometimes before an opponent even shot the ball), and the Explorers wound up setting new records for most points (2588) in a season and ranked 12th in the NCAA scoring statistics with an 86.3 per game scoring average.

"We obviously had a great deal of success with the 'System' last year," says Westhead. "Now, with a year's experience under their belts our players are more comfortable with its concepts. It has become part of their basketball instincts and it should be even a more lethal weapon for us this year."

The most lethal Explorer is 6'7" junior forward Michael Brooks, who won All East and All American honors after a superb sophomore season during which he led the ECAC in scoring (24.9) and rebounding (12.8), set new La Salle records for points by a sophomore (696), field goals in a season (288), and field goal percentage (.588), and was named East Coast Conference and Big Five Player of the Year.

Brooks is a dominating, take-the-game-over player who, according to Westhead and many exhausted defenders, runs baseline-to-baseline for forty minutes better than any other big man in the nation.

Joining Brooks in the frontcourt is 6'7" returning starter Mo Connolly, another junior who averaged 12.8 ppg. and 6.2 rpg. in a season underlined by his rapid rate of improvement from beginning to end. He is a dangerous perimeter shooter and led the Explorer frontcourt in assists(76).

Two more juniors, 6'1" Darryl Gladden and 6'1" Kurt Kanaskie, are also returning starters and should give La Salle one of the classiest backcourts in the East this season.

Gladden, who orchestrates the fast break offense with precision and flair, set a new La Salle single season assist record last year with 186 while averaging 11.6 ppg. Gladden, who is capable of big scoring nights, run the team at full throttle and when the Explorers have the ball is the key to making the "System" go.

Kanaskie last year emerged as one of the top shooting guards in the East. He poured in 17.1 points per game from all over the court and his great shooting range and quick trigger finger were invaluable assets to the Explorers' high octane offense.

A replacement for the lone graduated starter, 6'6" forward Jim Wolkiewicz (9.8 ppg. and 7.8 rpg.) may come from among 6'4" senior Tony Plakis (4.2 ppg.), a swingman who was valuable in a sixth man role last year; 6'5" junior Reggie Miller (3.0 ppg.), who has demonstrated strong offensive potential; 6'7" sophomore Stan Williams (2.9 ppg.), a rugged rebounder; and 6'7" junior Mark Spain (0.9 ppg.).

7'0" freshman Tom Piotrowski, a good long range prospect, may also help the Explorers in the middle next year if he progresses rapidly enough.

6'2" sophomore Kevin Lynam (0.9 ppg.) and 5'11" soph Greg Webster are the other returnees in the backcourt and will also be joined by 6'3" sharpshooting freshman Paul Harter.

"Having so many key players back is a real plus for us," says Westhead. "Our four returning starters give us a very strong nucleus and I'm excited about our players, our 'System,' and our chances for having a great season.

"We're playing another tough schedule, particularly early when we have Kentucky, Duke, and Penn in the first couple of weeks in December, along with teams like Notre Dame, Rhode Island, Duquesne, and our other Big Five Games later on.

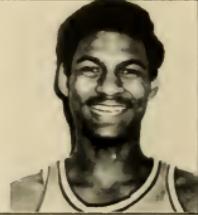
"But last year our players learned they could play with anybody in the country," says Westhead, alluding to the 1977-78 team's narrow defeats in well played games against clubs like Duke, Notre Dame, Syracuse, Rhode Island, Penn, and Villanova. "This year, with the extra confidence that goes hand in hand with experience, we're going to cause some people even more trouble. We are not going to be an easy team to play."

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## MICHAEL ANTHONY BROOKS

Junior 20 6'7" 220 Forward/Center

Philadelphia, Pa.



With two marvelous seasons already behind him, Michael is destined to go down as one of the greatest players in the history of Philadelphia college basketball. Michael, the first player in more than a decade to lead the ECAC in scoring (24.9) and rebounding (12.8), was the highest scoring sophomore in the nation. He was also the only player in the country to rank in the top ten in the NCAA's Division One scoring (9th) and rebounding (7th) statistics and is ranked 5th and 4th in each category, respectively, among returning players this year. He set new La Salle records for most field goals in a season (288) and field goal accuracy (.588). His 696 points were the most ever by a Big Five sophomore and was the second greatest single season total in La Salle's history (Tom Gola scored 750 in 1954-55).

Michael's list of post sophomore season honors included: Citizens Savings All America, First Team All ECAC, All Big Five, Big Five Player of the Year, All ECC, ECC Player of the Year, USBWA All District Two, Associated Press Honorable Mention All America and Sporting News Honorable Mention All America. Michael, who set a new career scoring high of 39 points against Notre Dame last year, scored 20 or more points a total of 23 times a year ago and hit the 30 point mark ten times. He averaged 26.3 ppg., 12.5 rpg., and 64% from the field in four ECC and NCAA playoff games, including a 35 point (14-17) 14 rebound game against Villanova in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament. All of this came on the heels of a precocious freshman campaign during which Michael led the Big Five in rebounding (10.7 rpg.), set a new La Salle record for most points by a first year player (579), established a new Volunteer Classic scoring record with 71 points in the two game tourney, and was named All Big Five, All ECC, ECC Rookie of the Year, First Team Basketball Weekly All Freshman, and ECAC All Freshman. Michael's career scoring average of 23.61 ranks second to La Salle assistant coach, Ken Durrett (23.65). Brooks is eighth on the all time La Salle scoring list (1275). He is an absolutely overwhelming rebounder and ripped down a career high 20 rebounds in an ECC quarterfinal victory over St. Joseph's last year.

Michael's stamina and ability to run baseline-to-baseline for forty minutes may be unequalled in the country. He can overpower and finesse defenders with equally devastating results. Michael is a terrific passer and his outlet passes were one of the significant keys to the success of the La Salle fast break last year. Perhaps his greatest attribute as a player is his constant desire to improve which, if he continues to do as anywhere near the same rate he has demonstrated in his first two years, should enable him to reach a peak of greatness reserved for true All Americans. Michael, who played for a team of touring ECAC All Stars in Yugoslavia last summer, was a record setting player at Philadelphia's West Catholic High School (Coach Joe McFadden), where he set a new school mark for most points in a career (1651), led the Catholic League in scoring (27.3) and rebounding (18.2) as a senior, and was Catholic League MVP, All Catholic, All City, All State, and was recently named to the *Philadelphia Daily News* "High School Team of the Decade."

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	26	241-490	.492	97-152	.638	311	10.7	579	19.9
77-78	28	288-490	.588	120-164	.731	358	12.8	696	24.9
Career	54	529-980	.540	217-316	.687	669	12.4	1275	23.6

**20****JAMES BERNARD "MO" CONNOLLY**

Junior 20 6'7" 205 Forward

Philadelphia, Pa.



Mo developed into a key player for the Explorers and started every game last year after a relatively obscure freshman season in 1976-77. As his confidence grew during the season, so did Mo's contributions to the Explorers' fast break "system." Historically an outstanding outside shooter, Mo's improved aggressiveness, particularly around the boards, increased his rebounding prowess (6.2 rpg., high of 11 vs. Vermont) and allowed him to drive the lane with more effective authority. A precise and intelligent passer, Mo's 76 assists led the Explorer frontcourt and his passing in the Explorers' NCAA first round playoff game (7 assists) drew rave plaudits. Mo's defense also improved during the course of the season and as the middle man in La Salle's 2-3 zone, he handled some tough defensive assignments effectively. Still, Mo's trump card is his outside shooting talent and, in particular, his deep range, which enables him to be effective from the top of the key in. Last year Mo was a close runnerup to Temple's Tim Claxton as the Big Five's Most Improved Player. His 12.8 scoring average (single game high of 24 vs. Canisius) was third best on the Explorer squad. He provided some valuable clutch scoring in big games for the Explorers, notching 17 points in La Salle's ECC Championship victory over Temple, and 15 points (and nine rebounds) in first round NCAA action. Mo attended Philadelphia's Father Judge High School (Coach Bill Fox) and as a junior led Judge to a 20-9 record and the Catholic League Championship. In his senior year Mo captained Judge, averaged 22 points per game, and was named All City and All Catholic. He is a management major at La Salle.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	18	7-25	.280	4-4	1.000	9	0.5	18	1.0
77-78	30	157-341	.460	70-94	.745	185	6.2	384	12.8
Career	48	164-366	.448	74-98	.775	194	4.0	402	8.4

**21****DARRYL RICHARD GLADDEN**

Junior 20 6'1" 165 Guard

Willingboro, N.J.



Clutch scoring, explosive quickness, perceptive vision, dazzling penetration skills, invaluable court leadership, and a flair for the spectacular combined to earmark Darryl as one of the top floor generals in the east last year. The sky is the limit potential wise for this truly gifted guard, who set a new La Salle single season assist record last year with 186, breaking the old mark of 140 held jointly by Larry and Greg Cannon. His career high of 12 assists was at the expense of East Carolina in the First Union Invitational. Darryl's deceptive passing while running the Explorers' fast break 'system' at full throttle helped mold the La Salle break into a devastating offensive weapon which resulted in new single season records for most field goals, field goal percentage, and total points. Darryl's considerable point guard talents are augmented

by outstanding perimeter shooting (50.2 FG% last year) and creative drives to the basket through crowded lanes. Darryl relishes pressure and is at his best in clutch situations.

As a freshman, while operating chiefly as the Explorers' third guard, he sank two free throws with three seconds left in the game to give La Salle a pulsating 71-70 victory over Big Five rival Villanova. Last year, with La Salle trailing Temple 72-71 and time running out in the East Coast Conference Championship game, Darryl drilled a 30 foot jump shot with one second left, while blanketed by Temple's Tim Claxton, to give the Explorers the ECC crown and propel them into the NCAA Tournament. The penultimate unselfish player, Darryl nevertheless has the ability to score in big numbers and did so last year at times when the Explorers needed his scoring most, registering a career high of 23 against St. Joseph's. Darryl is an underrated defensive player, and it was his block of St. Joseph's guard Ed DiRugeris' jump shot attempt that saved La Salle's ECC quarterfinal victory a year ago. Gladden, who was a 2nd Team All ECC selection last year, is essentially an indefensible ball handler, can singlehandedly destroy a full court press, and ranks among the nation's best guards as a ball handler. During Darryl's freshman season, when he dished off 104 assists primarily as a sub, he set a new Volunteer record of 17 assists into two games, including a season high of 9 assists against SMU. The former All State and All South Jersey guard from John F. Kennedy High School (Coach Ken Leary), led this team to two consecutive Burlington County titles and totaled more than 1000 points in his scholastic career. As JFK's captain during his senior season, he established new school records for most points (50) and most assists (14) in a game.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Asst.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	29	94-193	.487	51-64	.797	104	3.6	239	8.2
77-78	29	137-273	.502	62-79	.785	186	6.4	336	11.6
Career	58	231-466	.496	113-143	.790	290	5.0	575	9.9

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## PAUL VINCENT HARTER

Freshman 18 6'3" 180 Guard  
Wyomissing, Pa.



Paul is an excellent shooting guard who was recruited by Joe O'Connor (discoverer of Kurt Kanaskie). He averaged 27.7 points per game last year for Wyomissing, which finished 17-8 (losing in the district semifinals). He averaged 50% from the floor against "every junk defense imaginable" according to his coach, Dick Sherry. Harter, who scored 40 or more points five times in 1978, set school records for single season scoring (693); scoring average (27.7); free throw pct. (85%); and career records for scoring (1285 in two years); scoring average (20.3); and field goals (545). Harter was an All-Berks County pick for two consecutive seasons and set a Fleetwood Christmas Basketball Tournament record for scoring with 58 points in two nights. Paul is a marketing major.

**22****KURT MICHAEL KANASKIE**

Junior 20 6'1" 180 Guard

Enola, Pennsylvania



One of the Big Five's most exciting players, Kurt burst from relative obscurity as a freshman into a 17.1 points per game performer for the Explorers a year ago and provided an essential dimension to La Salle's fast break offense: a deadly jump shot. Kurt, who developed into a starter late in his freshman season after beginning the year as a deep reserve, blossomed into a steady, clutch-shooting guard who, when hot, absolutely obliterated zone defenses last year. Kurt punctuated his fine season with 26 (of 28) double figure scoring games, including a career high 27 point outburst against Penn. Other top performances included a 25 point (11-18) game against Duke and another 25 point contribution (12-14) against Canisius. Kurt, who won the Cy Kasselman Award as the Big Five's best free throw shooter (.818) in '77-78, sank one free throw with two seconds left to give La Salle a 96-95 double overtime victory over East Carolina in the First Union Invitational and connected on a 25 foot bomb with one second left to propel La Salle to a 64-62 win over American University. Kurt, who hit .491 from the floor last year, also handed off 124 assists despite being the 'shooting guard.' Kurt possesses the rare combination of a quick yet sensible trigger finger, and has a lightning-fast release on his jump shot. Kurt is also a fearless and effective driver and complements his outside scoring with a number of slick inside moves. Last year Kurt was the 'release' man in the La Salle fast break and his quickness and elusiveness was a tremendous asset to the "system's" effectiveness. Kanaskie was a standout guard at Cumberland Valley High School (Coach Rob Carrolus) in Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he set new school records for most points in a single game (50) and in a career (1800). He was captain of his team, All City, and All State. Kurt is an accounting major.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Asst.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	25	66-139	.475	31-42	.738	41	1.6	163	6.5
77-78	28	199-405	.491	81-99	.818	124	4.4	479	17.1
Career	53	265-544	.487	112-141	.794	165	3.1	642	12.1

**23****KEVIN CHRISTOPHER LYNAM**

Sophomore 19 6'2" 175 Guard

Havertown, Pa.



Kevin saw limited playing time as a freshman last year but on several occasions when called upon to run the offense he responded with confident, effective performances. Kevin has the ability to play under control at a very quick pace and is a clever passer. His harrassing defensive ability may reward him with more significant playing time this year, which would provide an important outlet for his contagious hustle. Kevin's career high of 4 points came in La Salle's 100-64 win over Vermont last year. Lynam comes from a long line of basketball playing Lynams, and his brother Jimmy is the head coach at St. Joseph's College. Kevin averaged 15.0 ppg. during his

senior year at Archbishop Carroll High School (Coach Barry Kirsch) in Radnor, Pa., where he was recognized as one of the top defensive guards in the Philadelphia Catholic League.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Asst.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
77-78	15	4-12	.333	4-6	.667	9	0.6	12	0.9

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## REGINALD AUGUSTUS MILLER

Junior 21 6'5" 190 Forward

Pleasantville, N.J.



Reggie is a potentially explosive offensive player who is a leading candidate to fill the vacant starting berth in the Explorers' frontcourt. After an impressive freshman campaign, during which he was La Salle's third leading scorer (8.6 ppg.) and second best percentage shooter (.514) as the team's sixth man, Reggie's progress was retarded last year due to a severe concussion suffered during preseason practice. Although his game was at times plagued with inconsistency, Reggie nevertheless demonstrated on a number of occasions that, if given the chance to play regularly, he can be a force both on the boards and in the scoring column. Reggie's 1977-78 highs were a 13 point performance against Louisville—the only game he started all year—and a 7 rebound game against Niagara. His career highs in both categories occurred during his freshman year when he scored 23 points and ripped 11 rebounds in the regular season game against Delaware. Reggie is a powerful rebounder, particularly on the offensive boards, and plays with great authority in heavy traffic. He was easily the most prolific scorer in South Jersey schoolboy history and set South Jersey records at Pleasantville High School (Coach Ken Leary) for most points in a season (817) and in a career (2505). As Pleasantville's captain during his senior year, Reggie averaged 29.2 ppg. and 20.1 rpg. while earning All South Jersey, All State, and South Jersey Player of the Year honors. In Reggie's four year career, Pleasantville compiled an overall record of 100-4, including three consecutive South Jersey Group 2 titles and one state championship.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	28	93-181	.514	55-77	.714	111	3.9	241	8.6
77-78	25	27-61	.443	21-44	.477	61	2.4	75	3.0
Career	53	120-242	.496	76-121	.628	172	3.2	316	6.0

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## THOMAS TRACY PIOTROWSKI

Freshman 18 7'0" 238 Center  
Enola, Pennsylvania



Tom is a late blooming talent. Already 7'0" tall, Tom could be the exact necessary cog for the La Salle "system" to realize its full potential. He is a very good jump shooter and a very good flow player who should fit into the La Salle style of play very well. He averaged 16.1 points per game and 10.0 rebounds per contest in 1978 for Great Valley (coach Bob Clark), and also blocked six shots a game. Tom is an English major.

**24****ANTHONY CLEMENS PLAKIS**

Senior 21 6'4" 190 Guard/Forward

Oaklyn, N.J.



Tony, the only senior on this year's Explorer squad, was La Salle's sixth man last year and played a major role in the squad's success with many important contributions off the bench. A bullish, physical player, Tony aided the team both with superior defense and occasional hot outside shooting. An outstanding leaper, Tony registered a career high of 18 points against West Chester last year and tied his career rebounding best of 6 in the same game. He also came through with double figure games against Syracuse, Notre Dame and Penn. Tony, who started 11 games in his sophomore campaign, is a versatile talent who has played both guard and forward during his three years career with the Explorers. He came to La Salle after an outstanding career at New Jersey's Bishop Eustace Prep (Coach Pete Johnson), where he became the first player in Eustace history to score more than 1000 points in a career. He served as his team's captain and led Eustace to two New Jersey state titles while gaining All South Jersey and high school all American notice.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Asst.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
75-76	11	8-20	.400	2-2	1.000	2	0.2	18	1.6
76-77	25	32-80	.400	15-22	.681	29	1.1	79	3.2
77-78	30	53-126	.421	20-22	.909	24	0.8	126	4.2
Career	66	93-226	.411	37-46	.804	55	0.8	223	3.4

**25****MARK DAVID SPAIN**

Junior 20 6'7" 195 Forward

Philadelphia, Pa.



Mark, after two seasons of minimal play, may as yet apply his untapped potential in a more major role this year. A versatile player with unique talents, he could fill several needs for the Explorers. He is a shrewd passer, a dangerous perimeter shooter, and his on-the-court creativity could be a plus for the Explorer fast break. Mark's constant movement in offensive patterns and his tireless persistence to get open are also valuable assets to his game. A bit more aggressiveness around the boards would significantly increase his chances for more playing time. Mark was an All State performer for Holy Ghost Prep (Coach Tom Kaczor) and as a sophomore led Holy Ghost to a state championship.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
76-77	20	16-50	.320	4-4	1.000	26	1.3	34	1.7
77-78	22	6-26	.231	7-13	.538	20	0.9	19	0.9
Career	42	22-76	.289	11-17	.647	46	1.1	53	1.3

**11****GREGORY JOHN WEBSTER**

Sophomore 19 5' 11" 165 Guard



Greg was a "walk-on" player as a freshman last year who originally came to La Salle as the recipient of the college's first-ever golf scholarship. Greg saw action in only eight games a year ago, but was a tireless hustler and scrappy competitor. He was one of the top members of the La Salle golf team and was honored as the "Most Consistent Golfer" at the close of the spring season. A high school teammate of classmate Kevin Lynam at Archbishop Carroll (Coach Barry Kirsch), Greg was a two year starter and an All Catholic selection as a senior and helped lead Carroll to the Catholic League playoff final. The three time All Catholic golfer was awarded the 1976-77 William J. Ferguson Trophy which is presented annually to the top scholar athlete in the Catholic League.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Asst.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
77-78	8	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	4	0.5	4	0.5

**34****STANLEY EARL WILLIAMS**

Sophomore 20 6'7" 210 Forward

Clayton, N.J.



Stan improved dramatically in nearly every category throughout the course of his freshman season and promises to be a factor in the La Salle front court this season. A tenacious rebounder and a physical defender, Stan also demonstrated a proficient outside shot on a number of occasions and scored some big baskets for the Explorers during the ECC playoffs. His career highs of 14 points and 10 rebounds were both accomplished against West Chester last season. Stan, who graduated from Clayton (N.J.) High School (Coach Hal Parent), averaged 18 ppg. and 14 rpg. as a senior and was named to the All South Jersey Group One basketball squad. He spent the 1976-77 season at Fredrick Military Academy (Coach Rufus Outland) and led Fredrick to a best ever record of 19-4 while averaging 17 points and 15 rebounds per game. Stan, whose brother Ken was a standout offensive end on the Temple University football team, was himself an All South Jersey defensive end on Clayton High's 1975 grid squad.

Year	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	Pts.	Avg.
77-78	27	29-67	.433	20-32	.625	66	2.4	78	2.9

# REVIEW OF THE 1977-78 SEASON

The 1977-78 La Salle College Explorers, composed of six sophomores, four seniors, three freshmen, and one junior glowed in the spotlight of East Coast Conference basketball capturing its first ECC title since 1975.

La Salle, operating for the eighth year under head coach Paul Westhead, opened the season with two road victories over Widener and Bucknell.

Michael Brooks, the Explorers' 6'7" sensational sophomore forward, gave an indication of things to come last season averaging 31 points and 14.5 rebounds in his first two games.

The home opener at the Palestra against Rhode Island was less than satisfying as all five Rams starters scored in double figures for a 78-73 Rhode Island victory.

The First Union Invitational marked the first tournament action of the season for the Explorers. A thrilling 96-95 double overtime victory over East Carolina propelled the Explorers into the finals against the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. In a low scoring affair, the 49ers, the host team, edged the Explorers 68-67 for the tournament title.

Three losses to Penn and Louisville Classic opponents Louisville and Ohio State closed out December for the Explorers with a 3-5 slate.

The start of the new year coincided with the start of a six game winning streak. Impressive victories over Western Kentucky, Niagara, and Duquesne were combined with wins over ECC foes Hofstra, Drexel, and West Chester.

The bubble momentarily burst with losses to Syracuse and NCAA tournament over runner-up Duke before closing out January with victories over Biscayne and Big Five rival Temple.

The Explorers opened February against Notre Dame, the third place finisher in the 1978 NCAA tournament. In a thrilling, heart-stopping, end-to-end battle, the Fighting Irish withstood the onslaught of a late Explorer rally for a 95-90 victory.

Michael Brooks, in perhaps his finest hour in his brief collegiate career, poured in 39 points and grabbed 15 rebounds against the physical Notre Dame frontline.

Victories over Big Five and ECC rival St. Joseph's and American gave the Explorers a 5-0 mark in conference play and 7-0 against all ECC opponents.

A 77-72 victory over Stetson sandwiched in between losses to Canisius and Big Five opponent, Villanova (82-79), left the Explorers with a 14-10 mark heading into last week of the regular season.

The Explorers closed the regular season with a loss to St. Bonaventure and a convincing victory over Vermont for a 15-11 record. The Explorers finished tied for third in Big Five play with a 2-2 mark and qualified for the ECC playoffs with a perfect 5-0 slate.

Drawing a bye in the first round of the ECC playoffs, the Explorers met St. Joseph's in a quarterfinal rematch. Shooting a scintillating 61% from the floor, the Explorers ended the Hawk's hopes for the ECC crown with an 89-82 victory. Starters Wolkiewicz (13), Brooks (31 points and 20 rebounds), Gladden (12), and Kanaskie (22) all scored in double figures.

The semifinal match against Delaware was nearly a carbon copy of the quarterfinal game. Torrid shooting (55%) and balanced scoring, all five starters in double figures, resulted in a 97-85 victory. Michael Brooks again proved why he was named ECC Player of the Year with 32 points and 15 rebounds against the Blue Hens.

In the ECC final against Temple, the Owls who had held the lead throughout most of the game saw their hopes for an NCAA tournament berth extinguished in the final second of play as Darryl Gladden connected on a jump shot from the top of the key.

Drawing cross-town rival Villanova in the first round of the NCAA eastern regionals, the Explorers hoped to atone for a regular season defeat by the Wildcats. La Salle which had a halftime lead, could not stop the Wildcats in the second half as Villanova shot an amazing 67% from the floor for a 103-97 victory.

Moving a step closer to a possible NCAA title, the 1977-78 Explorers won their second ECC crown under Paul Westhead, who improved his record to 127-92. The team set new records for points scored (2588) and field goals (1047) in a season. Darryl Gladden established a school record for assists (186). Michael Brooks, who set school records for most field goals in a season (288) and field goal accuracy (.588), was named to numerous All-American teams. With much of the same cast returning, the stage is primed for an encore performance in 1978-79.

## 1977-78 SEASON RESULTS

OPPONENT	LSC	OPP	CUMULATIVE RECORD
Widener (A)	83	75	1-0
Bucknell (A)	92	77	2-0
Rhode Island (H)	73	78	2-1
*East Carolina (N)=	96	95	3-1
*UNCC (A)	67	68	3-2
Pennsylvania (H)	75	78	3-3
#Louisville (A)	85	113	3-4
#Ohio State (N)=	83	86	3-5
Western Kentucky (A)	78	64	4-5
Niagara (H)	116	97	5-5
Hofstra (A)	97	87	6-5
Drexel (H)	80	79	7-5
Duquesne (A)	79	74	8-5
West Chester (H)	116	84	9-5
Syracuse (A)	96	106	9-6
Duke (H)	81	91	9-7
Biscayne (A)	89	84	10-7
Temple (H)	82	75	11-7
Notre Dame (H)	90	95	11-8
St. Joseph's (H)	82	74	12-8
American (H)	64	62	13-8
Canisius (A)	77	78	13-9
Stetson (H)	77	72	14-9
Villanova (H)	79	82	14-10
St. Bonaventure (A)	95	108	14-11
Vermont (A)	100	64	15-11
%St. Joseph's (H)	89	82	16-11
%Delaware (N)=	97	85	17-11
%Temple (N)=	73	72	18-11
+Villanova (H)	97	103	18-12

= Neutral Court

\* First Union Invitational

# Louisville Classic

% ECC Playoffs

+ NCAA Playoffs

## 1977-78 LA SALLE COLLEGE THIRTY GAME

Player	G	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	Reb
Brooks	28	288-490	.588	120-164	.731	358
Kanaskie	28	199-405	.491	81-99	.818	45
Connolly	30	157-341	.460	70-94	.745	185
Gladden	29	137-273	.502	62-79	.785	94
Wolkiewicz	30	116-236	.492	62-77	.805	234
Plakis	30	53-126	.421	20-22	.909	60
Miller	25	27-61	.443	21-44	.477	61
Williams	27	29-67	.433	20-32	.625	66
Metzinger	3	2-4	.500	3-5	.600	3
DiLeo	23	19-44	.432	10-16	.625	8
Mihalich	24	8-18	.444	14-25	.560	17
Spain	22	6-26	.231	7-13	.538	20
Lynam	15	4-12	.333	4-6	.667	3
Webster	8	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	4
Team Rebounds						
Deadball Rebounds						
LSC Totals	30	1047-2111	.496	494-676	.731	127
OPP Totals	30	1082-2358	.459	327-448	.657	129

## EXPLORER HIGH MARKS

SEASON HIGHS	TEAM	INDIVIDUAL
Points	116, vs. Niagara & West Chester	39—Brooks vs. Notre Dame
Field Goals	47, vs. West Chester	17—Brooks vs. Notre Dame
Field Goal Attempts	94, vs. West Chester	28—Brooks vs. Notre Dame
Field Goal %	63.4 (33-52) vs. Widener	90.9—(10-11) Brooks vs. St. Bonaventure
Free Throws	27, vs. Biscayne	9—Brooks vs. Widener Gladden vs. Hofstra Connolly vs. Vermont
Free Throw Attempts	39, vs. Niagara	11—Brooks vs. Widener
Free Throw %	88.9, (8-9) vs. Notre Dame	100—(7-7) Brooks vs. Biscayne
Rebounds	60, vs. Niagara	20—Brooks vs. St. Joseph's
Assists	32, vs. West Chester	12—Gladden vs. East Carolina

# BASKETBALL STATISTICS (RECORD 18-12)

Avg.	Season			Season			Season	
	High	PF-D	Avg.	High	Pts.	Avg.	High	
12.8	20	71-2	46	1.6	5	696	24.9	39
1.6	6	74-0	124	4.4	8	479	17.1	27
6.2	11	80-7	76	2.5	7	384	12.8	24
3.2	6	58-2	186	6.4	12	336	11.6	23
7.8	16	91-4	43	1.4	5	294	9.8	21
2.0	6	50-5	24	0.8	3	126	4.2	18
2.4	7	33-0	6	0.2	3	75	3.0	12
2.4	10	33-0	7	0.3	3	78	2.9	14
1.0	1	1-0	0	0.0	0	7	2.3	7
0.3	2	11-0	16	0.7	3	48	2.1	9
0.7	4	18-0	21	0.9	8	30	1.3	4
0.9	3	10-0	4	0.2	3	19	0.9	5
0.2	1	6-0	9	0.6	6	12	0.9	4
0.5	2	3-0	1	0.1	1	4	0.5	2
.....LSC 120 OPP-95								
.....LSC-63 OPP-54								
42.6	60	539-20	563	18.8	32	2588	86.3	116
43.3	67	658-22	511	17.0	33	2491	83.0	113



## SINGLE GAME

### La Salle (Individual)

#### POINTS:

45, Ken Durrett, vs. Western Kentucky, January 16, 1971.

#### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

33, Tom Gola, vs. Temple, February 26, 1955.

33, Frank Corace, vs. Penn, February 12, 1963.

33, Hubie Marshall, vs. Penn, December 21, 1966.

#### FIELD GOALS MADE:

20, Bob McAteer (28 atts.), vs. Millersville, December 1, 1961.

20, Ken Durrett (27 atts.), vs. Lafayette, February 4, 1970.

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:

21, Bob Fields, vs. Rider, March 1, 1971.

#### FREE THROWS MADE:

17 (18 atts.), Bob McAteer, vs. W. Kentucky, March 2, 1962.

#### REBOUNDS:

37, Tom Gola, vs. Lebanon Valley, January 15, 1955

#### POINTS IN ONE-HALF:

33, Hubie Marshall, vs. Albright, December 1, 1965.

### Opponents (Individual)

#### POINTS:

52, Calvin Murphy, Niagara, December 16, 1967

#### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

40, Joe Steiner, Bucknell, February 7, 1962

#### FIELD GOALS MADE:

20, Joe Steiner, Bucknell, February 7, 1962.

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:

23, Howie Landa, Lebanon Valley, January 15, 1955.

#### FREE THROWS MADE:

18, Bob McNeill, St. Joseph's, February 26, 1958.

18, Darrel Carrier, W. Kentucky, February 25, 1964.

#### REBOUNDS:

33, Art Beatty, American U., January 10, 1967.

### La Salle (Team)

#### COMBINED SCORE:

220 (99-121), vs. Miami, Fla., January 23, 1964.

#### POINTS

125, vs. Loyola (La.), February 4, 1967.

# SALLE RECORDS

## LARGEST VICTORY MARGIN:

75 (LSC 95, P.M.C. 20), vs. P.M.C.,  
January 29, 1947.

## FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

112, vs. Furman, February 6, 1954.

## FIELD GOALS:

56, vs. Loyola (La.), February 4, 1967.

## FREE THROWS TRIED:

51, vs. Duquesne, February 16, 1957.

## FREE THROWS MADE:

36, vs. Pennsylvania, January 22, 1969.

## REBOUNDS:

85, vs. Brandeis and Canisius, 1955.

## ASSISTS:

35, vs. Loyola (La.), February 4, 1967.

## POINTS ONE-HALF:

67, vs. St. Francis (Pa.),

January 28, 1969.

## PERSONAL FOULS:

34, vs. Biscayne, February 15, 1972.

## Opponents (Team)

### MOST POINTS:

121, Miami, Fla., January 23, 1964.

### FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED:

105, Creighton, February 1, 1967.

### FIELD GOALS MADE:

47, Miami, Fla., January 23, 1964.

47, Syracuse, January 19, 1978.

47, St. Bonaventure,

February 22, 1978.

### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:

52, N.C. State, January 23, 1954.

### FREE THROWS MADE:

37, Valparaiso, December 29, 1956.

37, W. Kentucky, February 25, 1964.

### REBOUNDS:

79, St. Joseph's, January 8, 1966.

## SEASON RECORDS

### Individual

#### POINTS:

750, Tom Gola, 1954-55

#### FIELD GOALS:

288, Michael Brooks, 1977-78.

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:

267, Tom Gola, 1954-55.

#### FREE THROWS MADE:

202, Tom Gola, 1954-55.

#### ASSISTS:

186, Darryl Gladden, 1977-78

### Team

#### POINTS:

2588 in 30 games, 1977-78.

#### POINTS-PER-GAME:

89.0 in 24 games, 1968-69.

#### FIELD GOALS MADE:

1047 in 30 games, 1977-78.

#### FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED:

879 in 28 games, 1952-53.

#### FREE THROWS MADE:

585 in 31 games, 1954-55.

#### MOST VICTORIES:

26, 1953-54 and 1954-55.

#### MOST LOSSES:

19, 1971-72.

#### LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

15 games (1968-69).

#### BEST SEASON RECORD:

W 23, L 1 (1968-69).

## ALL TIME LA SALLE

Season	Won	Lost	Pts. For	Opp. Pts.	Coach
1978	18	12	2588	2491	Paul Westhead
1977	17	12	2280	2212	Paul Westhead
1976	11	15	1993	1987	Paul Westhead
1975	22	7	2259	2085	Paul Westhead
1974	18	10	2251	2029	Paul Westhead
1973	15	10	1885	1757	Paul Westhead
1972	6	19	1820	1957	Paul Westhead
1971	20	7	2065	1859	Paul Westhead
1970	14	12	2153	2048	Tom Gola
1969	23	1	2135	1702	Tom Gola
1968	20	8	2171	1924	Jim Harding
1967	14	12	2210	2111	Joe Heyer
1966	10	15	2136	2169	Joe Heyer
1965	15	8	1889	1737	Bob Walters
1964	16	9	1863	1786	Bob Walters
1963	16	8	1791	1606	Donald Moore
1962	16	9	1793	1674	Donald Moore
1961	15	7	1646	1522	Donald Moore
1960	16	6	1800	1700	Donald Moore
1959	16	7	1700	1676	Donald Moore
1958	16	9	1850	1803	Jim Pollard
1957	17	9	1972	1903	Jim Pollard
1956	15	10	1879	1716	Jim Pollard
1955	26	5	2503	1974	Ken Loeffler
1954	26	4	2261	1896	Ken Loeffler
1953	25	3	2243	1731	Ken Loeffler
1952	25	7	2376	2000	Ken Loeffler
1951	22	7	2089	1768	Ken Loeffler
1950	21	4	1646	1362	Ken Loeffler
1949	21	7	1758	1449	Charles McGlone
1948	20	4	1512	1236	Charles McGlone
1947	20	6	1507	1159	Charles McGlone
1946	9	14	1213	1334	Joseph Meehan
1945	12	7	1063	886	Joseph Meehan
1944	8	8	648	638	Joseph Meehan
1943	13	10	1044	966	"Obie" O'Brien
1942	12	11	997	919	"Obie" O'Brien
1941	9	8	770	714	Leonard Tanseer
1940	12	8	718	674	Leonard Tanseer
1939	12	6	689	603	Leonard Tanseer
1938	9	8	543	544	Leonard Tanseer
1937	12	8	629	531	Leonard Tanseer
1936	4	12	467	578	Leonard Tanseer
1935	16	6	668	517	Leonard Tanseer
1934	14	3	539	423	Leonard Tanseer
1933	13	3	492	399	Thomas Conley
1932	14	8	652	—	Thomas Conley
1931	15	4	551	—	James J. Henry

# COLLEGE STATISTICS

Captain	Leading Scorer	Games	Points
Joe Mihalich,	Michael Brooks	30	696
Jim Wolkiewicz			
Donn Wilber	Michael Brooks	29	579
Charlie Wise,	Donn Wilber	26	446
Glen Collier and Varick Cutler			
Bill Taylor	Joe Bryant	29	632
Joe DiCocco, Frank Moffatt	Bill Taylor	28	551
Jim Crawford, Bill Fox	Jim Crawford	25	489
Jim Crawford	Jim Crawford	25	394
Ken Durrett	Bob Fields	27	605
F. Dunphy, K. Durrett	Ken Durrett	26	632
Game Captains	Ken Durrett	24	480
L. Cannon, D. Ervin	Larry Cannon	28	546
H. Marshall, G. Paull	Hubie Marshall	26	549
Jerry Marano	Hubie Marshall	25	674
Joe Cunnane	Curt Fromal	23	441
Frank Corace	Frank Corace	25	601
B. Raftery, T. Abbott	Frank Corace	24	441
Bob McAteer	Bob McAteer	25	543
Bob McAteer	Bill Raftery	22	392
Game Captains	Bob Alden	22	360
Al Ferner	Joe Heyer	23	402
Chas. Eltringham	Bill Katheder	25	326
Game Captains	Al Lewis	26	459
Game Captains	Al Lewis	25	326
Tom Gola	Tom Gola	31	750
T. Gola, F.O'Hara	Tom Gola	30	690
Game Captains	Tom Gola	28	517
Charles Donnelly	Tom Gola	29	504
James Phelan	Jack George	29	469
Frank Comerford	Larry Foust	25	355
Joe Greenburg	Larry Foust	28	453
Joe Greenburg	Larry Foust	24	401
Fred Bernhardt	Bob Walters	23	348
Bob Walters	Bob Walters	23	367
Bob Walters	Bob Walters	17	247
Don Clune, Irv Reichman	Bob Walters	16	215
Charles McGlone	Charles McGlone	23	182
G.Gillen, J.Brnich	Charles McGlone	17	188
Tom Carroll	Tom Carroll	20	152
Frank Hoerst	Frank Hoerst	18	174
Frank Hoerst	Frank Hoerst	17	130
Game Captains	Frank Hoerst	20	147
Phil Kear	Frank Hoerst	16	105
Matt Kratchowill	Clem Meehan	20	198
Clem Meehan, Joe Meehan	Charles Mosicant	17	116
Charles Mosicant	Clem Meehan	22	158
Mort Gratz, Ray Bab	Mort Gratz	19	98

## NCAA TOURNAMENT

1954	(Won National Championship)
	La Salle 76.....(OT)...Fordham 74
	La Salle 88.....N. Carolina St. 81
	La Salle 64.....Navy 48
	La Salle 69.....Penn State 54
	La Salle 92.....Bradley 76
1955	(Eastern Champions and National Runners-up)
	La Salle 95.....W. Virginia 61
	La Salle 73.....Princeton 46
	La Salle 99.....Canisius 64
	La Salle 76.....Iowa 73
	San Francisco 77.....La Salle 63
1968	(Eliminated in First Round)
	Columbia 83 .....La Salle 69
1975	(Eliminated in First Round)
	Syracuse 87 .....(OT)...La Salle 83
1978	(Eliminated in First Round)
	Villanova 103 .....La Salle 97

## NATIONAL INVITATIONAL TOURNEY (NIT)

1948	(Eliminated in First Round)
	Western Kentucky 68 .....La Salle 61
1950	(Reached Quarter-Finals)
	La Salle 72.....Arizona 66
	Duquesne 49.....La Salle 47
1951	(Eliminated in First Round)
	St. Louis 73 .....La Salle 61
1952	(Won Championship)
	La Salle 80.....Seton Hall 76
	La Salle 51.....St. John's 50
	La Salle 59.....Duquesne 46
	La Salle 75.....Dayton 64
1953	(Seeded in Quarter-Finals)
	St. John's 75 .....La Salle 74
1963	(Eliminated in First-Round)
	St. Louis 62 .....La Salle 61
1965	(Eliminated in First Round)
	Detroit 93 .....La Salle 86
1971	(Eliminated in First Round)
	Georgia Tech 70.....La Salle 67

# COACHING RECORDS

(Since 1931)

Coach		Years of Service	Won	Lost	Avg.
Paul Westhead	(8)	1970-71	127	92	.579
Tom Gola	(2)	1968-70	37	13	.740
Jim Harding	(1)	1967-68	20	8	.714
Joe Heyer	(2)	1965-67	24	27	.471
Bob Walters	(2)	1963-65	31	17	.646
Donald (Dudey) Moore	(5)	1959-63	79	37	.681
Jim Pollard	(3)	1956-58	48	28	.632
Kenneth Loeffler	(6)	1950-55	145	30	.829
Charles McGlone	(3)	1947-49	60	16	.789
Joseph Meehan	(3)	1944-46	29	29	.500
"Obie" O'Brien	(2)	1942-43	25	21	.577
Leonard Tanseer	(8)	1934-41	88	59	.598
Thomas Conley	(2)	1932-33	27	11	.711
James J. Henry	(1)	1930-31	15	4	.769
Totals		48 Years	755	392	.658

## EXPLORER 1,000 POINT CLUB

NAME	SEASONS PLAYED	GAME	AVG.	POINTS
Tom Gola	1952-55	121	20.3	2,461
Ken Durrett	1968-71	71	23.6	1,679
Hubie Marshall	1964-67	74	21.3	1,576
Bill Taylor	1972-75	82	18.9	1,554
Larry Foust	1947-50	103	14.2	1,464
Larry Cannon	1966-69	75	19.0	1,430
Frank Corace	1962-64	73	19.3	1,411
Michael Brooks	1976-78	54	23.6	1,275
Charlie Wise	1972-76	97	12.8	1,245
Norman Grekin	1951-53	88	14.1	1,243
Bernie Williams	1966-69	74	16.6	1,230
Jim Crawford	1970-73	77	15.8	1,213
Fred Ihle	1950-53	94	12.8	1,204
Robert Walters	1944-47	80	14.9	1,193
Alonzo Lewis	1954-57	82	13.8	1,137
Donn Wilber	1973-77	90	12.5	1,127
Joe Bryant	1973-75	55	20.3	1,118
Bob McAteer	1959-62	69	15.3	1,056
George Paull	1964-67	74	13.7	1,016
Bob Fields	1969-71	52	19.5	1,016

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## BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, November 29, 1978 7:00 p.m.  
at The Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Series Record – La Salle 10 Bucknell 2

Location .....	Lewisburg, Pa.	Office Phone .....	(717) 524-1221
Enrollment .....	3,056	Home Phone .....	(717) 966-1832
Nickname .....	Bisons	Head Coach .....	Charlie Woollum
Colors .....	Orange and Blue	Years and Record .....	3 yrs. 36-43
Conference .....	ECC West	Asst. Coaches .....	Thomas A. Thompson, George R. Petrie

President .....	Dr. Dennis O'Brien
Athletic Director	Dr. Bruce A. Corrie
Publicity .....	Dennis R. O'Shea

Captains .....	TBA
1977-78 Record .....	13-15
Last Met .....	1977-78 LSC-92 B-77

Lettermen Returning (9): Bob Barry, 6-7 Center, 14.5 ppg; Al Leslie, 6-3 Forward, 13.5 ppg; Reggie Baker, 6-0 Guard, 9.1 ppg; Pat Flannery, 5-8 Guard, 8.2 ppg; Steve Sigl, 6-8 Forward, 7.3 ppg; Len Klebanoff, 6-5 Forward, 4.2 ppg; Mike Hepburn, 5-11 Guard, 3.1 ppg; Steve O'Brien, 6-3 Guard, 1.4 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (3): Morsal Betts, 6-2 Forward, 6.6 ppg; John Callaway, 6-6 Forward, 5.0 ppg; Tom McNichol, 6-4 Guard, 2.5 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Dan Sculley, 6-6 Forward, 17.0 ppg; Deb Okorodudu, 6-7 Center, 15.0 ppg; George Kachulis, 6-0 Guard, 14.0 ppg; Paul Harrison, 6-5 Forward, 13.8 ppg.

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## UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Saturday, December 2, 1978 7:30 p.m.  
at Rupp Arena, Lexington, Ky.

### Series Record – La Salle 0 Kentucky 2

Location .....	Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment .....	22,000
Nickname .....	Wildcats
Colors .....	Blue and White
Conference .....	Southeastern

President ....	Dr. Otis A. Singletary
Athletic Director .....	Cliff Hagan
Publicity .....	Russell Rice

Office Phone .....	(606) 257-3838
Home Phone .....	(606) 277-5639
Head Coach .....	Joe B. Hall
Years and Record ....	6 yrs. 135-42
Asst. Coaches .....	Dick Parsons, Leonard Hamilton, Joe Dean
Captains .....	TBA
1977-78 Record .....	30-2
Last Met .....	1954-55 LSC-54 K-63

Lettermen Returning (8): Kyle Macy, 6-3 Guard, 12.5 ppg; Truman Claytor, 6-1 Guard, 6.9 ppg; Jay Shidler, 6-1 Guard, 3.7 ppg; Chuck Aleksinas, 6-10 Center, 3.7 ppg; LaVon Williams, 6-6 Forward, 1.9 ppg; Freddie Cowan, 6-8 Forward, 1.9 ppg; Dwane Casey, 6-2 Guard, 1.2 ppg; Tim Stephens, 6-3 Guard/Forward, 1.2 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (4): Jack Givens, 6-4 Forward, 18.1 ppg; Rick Robey, 6-10 Forward, 14.4 ppg; James Lee, 6-5 Forward, 11.3 ppg; Mike Phillips, 6-10 Center, 10.2 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Dwight Anderson, 6-3 Guard, 38.1 ppg; Clarence Tillman, 6-7 Forward, 27.0 ppg; Chuck Verderber, 6-6 Forward, 25.8 ppg.

## DUKE UNIVERSITY

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Tuesday, December 5, 1978 7:30 p.m.  
at the Cameron Fieldhouse, Durham, N.C.

### Series Record—La Salle 0 Duke 1

Location ..... Durham, N.C.  
Enrollment ..... 9,286  
Nickname ..... Blue Devils  
Colors ..... Blue and White  
Conference ..... ACC

President ..... Terry Sanford  
Athletic Director ..... Tom Butters  
Publicity ..... Tom Mickle

Lettermen Returning (11): Jim Spanarkel, 6-5 Guard, 20.8 ppg; Mike Gminski, 6-11 Center, 20.0 ppg; Gene Banks, 6-7 Forward, 17.1 ppg; Kenny Dennard, 6-7 Forward, 9.7 ppg; John Harrell, 6-0 Guard, 5.1 ppg; Bob Bender, 6-3 Guard, 5.1 ppg; Scott Goetsch, 6-9 Center, 2.9 ppg; Steve Gray, 6-2 Guard, 3.3 ppg; Jim Suddath, 6-6 Forward, 2.5 ppg; Harold Morrison, 6-7 Forward, 2.0 ppg; Rob Hardy, 6-3 Guard, 1.2 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (1): Bruce Bell, 6-0 Guard, 1.2 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Vince Taylor, 6-5 Guard/Forward, 31.3 ppg.

## UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

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Thursday, December 7, 1978 8:00 p.m.  
at the Delaware Field House, Newark, Delaware

### Series Record — La Salle 11 Delaware 1

Location ..... Newark, Del.  
Enrollment ..... 13,000  
Nickname ..... Fightin' Blue Hens  
Colors ..... Royal Blue and Gold  
Conference ..... ECC  
President ..... Dr. E.A. Trabant  
Athletic Director .. David M. Nelson  
Publicity .... Benjamin M. Sherman

Lettermen Returning (9): Mark Mancini, 6-1 Guard, 12.6 ppg; Rick Meccariello, 5-11 Guard, 11.3 ppg; David Gruber, 6-3 Forward/Center, 6.4 ppg; John Morgan, 6-1 Guard, 3.7 ppg; Al Brown, 6-6 Forward/Center, 6.7 ppg; Tom Carluccio, 6-6 Forward, 15.8 ppg; Ernest Armstead, 6-7 Forward, 0.4 ppg; Peter Mullenberg, 6-7 Forward/Center, 5.6 ppg; Harry Kipp, 6-8 Forward, 1.7 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (1): Brian Downie, 6-8 Center/Forward, 13.3 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Ken Luck, 6-3 Forward; Pat Purcell, 6-2 Guard.

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## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Saturday, December 9, 1978 8:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Series Record - La Salle 11 Pennsylvania 21

Location .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Office Phone .....	(215) 243-4852
Enrollment .....	6,800	Home Phone .....	(215) 667-3735
Nickname .....	Quakers	Head Coach .....	Bob Weinhauer
Colors .....	Red and Blue	Years and Record .....	1 yr. 20-8
Conference .....	Ivy League	Asst. Coaches .....	Bob Staak, Ron Haigler
President .....	Martin Meyerson	Captains ....	Bob Willis, Tony Price
Athletic Director .....	Andy Geiger	1977-78 Record .....	20-8
Publicity .....	Herb Hartnett	Last Met ....	1977-78 LSC-75 P-78
Lettermen Returning (11): Tony Price, 6-6 Forward, 15.2 ppg; Matt White, 6-9 Center, 8.0 ppg; Bobby Willis, 6-2 Guard, 6.8 ppg; Tim Smith, 6-5 Guard/Forward, 6.5 ppg; James Salters, 5-11 Guard, 4.4 ppg; Ed Kuhl, 6-5 Forward, 1.8 ppg; James Brown, 6-2 Guard, 1.6 ppg; Bruce Bergwall, 6-7 Forward/Center, 1.1 ppg; Jeff Hunt, 6-7 Forward, 1.1 ppg; Kevin O'Brien, 6-6 Forward.			
Lettermen Lost (3): Keven McDonald, 6-6 Forward, 22.3 ppg; Tom Crowley, 6-3 Guard, 8.2 ppg; Stan Greene, 6-3 Guard, 6.8 ppg.			
Top Newcomers: Ted Flick, 6-7 Forward, 18.6 ppg; John Murphy, 6-5 Guard, 16.7 ppg; Ken Hall, 6-2 Guard, 11.8 ppg; Walter Jackson, 6-2 Forward, 9.5 ppg; Scott Oleson, 6-7 Forward, 8.1 ppg; Tom Condon, 6-8 Forward, 6.2 ppg.			

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## CANISIUS COLLEGE

Saturday, December 16, 1978 5:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Series Record - La Salle 15 Canisius 7

Location .....	Buffalo, N.Y.	Office Phone .....	(716) 883-7000
Enrollment .....	4,000	Home Phone .....	(716) 694-9530
Nickname .....	Golden Griffins	Head Coach .....	Nick Macarchuk
Colors .....	Blue and Gold	Years and Record .....	1 yr. 7-19
Conference .....	ECAC	Asst. Coaches ...	Howie Dickenman, Jerry Falgiano
President ..	James M. Demske, S.J.	Captain .....	Ron Peaks
Athletic Director ..	Dr. Daniel P. Starr	1977-78 Record .....	7-19
Publicity .....	Michelle Pond	Last Met ....	1977-78 LSC-77 C-78
Lettermen Returning (11): Ron Peaks, 6-6 Forward, 22.5 ppg; Rene Stephens, 6-0 Guard, 11.8 ppg; Richard Walsh, 6-2 Guard, 7.8 ppg; Eddie Simmons, 6-1 Guard, 7.7 ppg; Tom Krystofiak, 6-3 Guard, 7.1 ppg; Brian Toohey, 6-7 Forward, 5.6 ppg; Chuck Clement, 6-4 Guard, 5.5 ppg; Bernie Mull, 6-8 Forward, 2.7 ppg; Bob Jaus, 6-4 Forward, 2.0 ppg; Jeff Nix, 6-4 Forward, 1.4 ppg; Brian Phillips, 6-6 Forward, Lettermen Lost (3): Mark Spitler, 6-4 Forward, 1.3 ppg; Mike Naples, 6-5 Forward, 1.0 ppg; Leroy Mintonye, 6-10 Center, 2.6 ppg.			
Top Newcomers: Herb Billups, 6-6 Forward; Kelly Young, 6-5 Guard/Forward; Doug Worthington, 6-5 Forward/Guard; Duke Richardson, 6-0 Guard; Bob Mueller, 6-8 Forward.			

# FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE

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Thursday, December 21, 1978 9:00 p.m.  
at George Jenkins Fieldhouse, Lakeland, Fla.

## Series Record - First Meeting

Location .....	Lakeland, Fla.	Office Phone .....	(813) 683-5521
Enrollment.....	1,600	Home Phone .....	(813) 665-7941
Nickname.....	Moccasins	Head Coach .....	Dr. Hal Wissel
Colors .....	Scarlet and White	Years and Record .....	2 yrs. 13-14
Conference .....	Sunshine State	Asst. Coach .....	Wed Aldrich
President .....	Dr. Robert A. Davis	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director .....	Hal Smeltzly	1977-78 Record .....	13-14
Publicity .....	Mike Pachik	Last Met .....	First Meeting

Lettermen Returning (7): Drew Tucker, 6-1 Guard, Al Thurston, 6-4 Forward; Cesar Odio, 6-4 Forward; Warren Butler, 6-1 Guard; Joe Brown, 6-7 Forward; Bob Dolan, 6-7 Center; Keith Duncan, 6-6 Forward.

Lettermen Lost (4): Marshall Lester, F; Bill Chambers, C; Keith Thompson, C; Clint Morris, G.

Top Newcomers: Lester Wright, 6-4 Forward; Kurt Alston, 6-1 Guard; Gino Warner, 6-3 Guard; Buddy Bailey, 6-3 Guard; Brian Radon, 6-4 Forward; Reggie Burns, 6-4 Forward.

# STETSON UNIVERSITY

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Friday, December 22, 1978 8:00 p.m.  
at Edmunds Center, DeLand, Fla.

## Series Record - La Salle 1 Stetson 0

Location .....	DeLand, Fla.	Office Phone .....	(904) 734-4121
Enrollment.....	3,000	Home Phone .....	(305) 295-0857
Nickname.....	Hatters	Head Coach .....	Dr. Glenn Wilkes
Colors .....	Green, Gold and White	Years and Record .....	21 yrs. 329-240
Conference .....	Ind.	Asst. Coaches.....	Bill Alexander, Josh Giles
President .....	Dr. Pope Duncan	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director .....	Dr. Glenn Wilkes	1977-78 Record .....	14-13
Publicity .....	Fred H. Cooper	Last Met .....	1977-78 LSC-77 S-72

Lettermen Returning (5): Greg Guye, 6-7 Forward, 15.3 ppg; Glenn Wilkes, Jr., 6-3 Guard, 7.1 ppg; Kevin Tucker, 6-4 Guard, 9.5 ppg; Wilbur Montgomery, 6-6 Forward, 1.5 ppg; Marty Schuette, 6-7 Forward, 0.6 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (4): Mel Daniels, 6-6 Forward, 18.8 ppg; Curt Forrester, 6-5 Forward, 10.9 ppg; Dave Purdue, 6-2 Guard, 8.4 ppg; Mike Kirk, 6-10 Center, 1.3 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Dirk Ewing, 6-4 Guard; Corky Corzine, 6-11 Center, 19.0 ppg; Walter Kaczmarek, 6-8 Center, 11.0 ppg.

## MONTANA CLASSIC

**Friday, December 29th and Saturday, December 30th  
at the Metra, Billings, Montana**

FIRST ROUND = 12/29/78

University of Montana vs. La Salle ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Cal. State Fullerton vs. U. of Portland ..... 9:00 P.M.

FINAL ROUND = 12/30/78

**Consolation Game** ..... 7:00 P.M.  
**Championship Game** ..... 9:00 P.M.

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## UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

**At the Metra, Billings, Montana**

### **Series Record    First Meeting**

Location .....	Missoula, Montana
Enrollment .....	8,225
Nickname .....	Grizzlies
Colors ....	Copper, Silver and Gold
Conference .....	Big Sky
President .....	Richard Bowers
Athletic Director .....	Harley Lewis
Publicity .....	Dave Guffey

Office Phone ..... (406) 243-2522  
 Home Phone ..... TBA  
 Head Coach .... Mike Montgomery  
 Years and Record ..... 1st Year  
 Asst. Coaches..... Stewart Morrill,  
 Scott Hollenbeck  
 Captains ..... TBA  
 1977-78 Record ..... 20-8  
 Last Met ..... First Meeting

Lettermen Returning (9): Allan Nielsen, 6-6 Forward, 11.9 ppg; John Stroeder, 6-10 Center, 10.0 ppg; Craig Henkel, 6-7 Forward, 7.4 ppg; Charley Yankus, 6-6 Forward, 5.2 ppg; Rodney Brandon, 6-6 Forward, 2.4 ppg; Rick Zanon, 6-0 Guard, 2.1 ppg; Blaine Taylor, 6-1 Guard, 1.9 ppg; Craig Zanon, 6-6 Forward, 1.8 ppg; Tim McCauley, 6-2 Guard, 1.2 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (2): Michael Ray Richardson, 6-5 Guard, 24.2 ppg; Jim Molloy, 6-2 Guard, 5.3 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Craig Larsen, 6-10 Center; Dale Wiitala, 6-4 Guard; Bill Crabtree, 6-3 Guard.

# UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

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Possible Montana Classic Opponent  
Billings, Montana

## Series Record First Meeting

Location .....	Portland, Ore.	Office Phone.....	(503) 283-7117
Enrollment.....	2,300	Home Phone.....	(503) 288-8743
Nickname.....	Pilots	Head Coach .....	Jack Avina
Colors .....	Purple and White	Years and Record ....	8 yrs. 92-123
Conference .....	WCAC	Asst. Coach.....	Rick Jackson, Joe Meagher
President .....	Brother Raphael Wilson, C.S.C.	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director .....	Joe Etzel	1977-78 Record .....	19-8
Publicity .....	Dan Friedhoff	Last Met .....	First Meeting
Letterman Returning (11):	Reggie Logan, 6-7 Forward, 15.2 ppg; Darwin Cook, 6-3 Guard, 13.3 ppg; Rick Raivio, 6-5 Forward, 13.0 ppg; Jeff Heller, 6-9 Center, 5.5 ppg; Ken Downey, 6-7 Forward, 3.4 ppg; Bill Krueger, 6-5 Guard, 3.4 ppg; Joel Evina, 5-11 Guard; Bob Dudley, 6-11 Center; Russ Dyer, 6-6 Forward, 1.3 ppg; Steve Johnson, 6-8 Forward, 1.3 ppg; Ed Kintz, 6-4 Guard, 0.1 ppg.		
Lettermen Lost (3):	Leonard Williams, 6-7 Forward, 13.3 ppg; George McCullough, 6-3 Guard, 8.0 ppg; Donald Dixon, 6-2 Guard, 1.5 ppg.		
Top Newcomers:	Bryan Beard, 6-10 Center, 12.4 ppg; Moby Oliver, 5-11 Guard, 20.5 ppg; Jose Slaughter, 6-4 Guard, 17.2 ppg; Sidney Watson, 6-4 Guard, 19.5 ppg; Pat Casey, 6-0 Guard; Luiz Lage, 6-6 Forward.		

# CAL STATE FULLERTON

Possible Montana Classic Opponent  
Billings, Montana

## Series Record-First Meeting

Location .....	Fullerton, Calif.	Office Phone.....	(714) 870-3970
Enrollment.....	22,500	Home Phone.....	(714) 529-7189
Nickname.....	Titans	Head Coach .....	Bob Dye
Colors .....	Blue, Orange and White	Years and Record ....	5 yrs. 83-50
Conference .....	PCAA	Asst. Coach.....	Mel Sims
President ....	Dr. L. Donald Shields	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director ...	Neale R. Stoner	1977-78 Record .....	23-9
Publicity .....	John Culwell	Last Met .....	First Meeting
Lettermen Returning (12):	Keith Anderson, 6-2 Guard, 15.1 ppg; George Barrios, 6-0 Guard, 1.5 ppg; Tom Corvin, 6-6 Forward, 0.5 ppg; Kevin Heenan, 6-5 Forward/Guard, 10.8 ppg; Mike Linden, 6-0 Guard, 8.0 ppg; Steve McCarthy, 6-3 Guard, 0.0 ppg; Tom Morgan, 6-6 Forward, 2.4 ppg; Mike Niles, 6-6 Forward, 11.8 ppg; Greg Palm, 6-8 Center/Forward, 3.5 ppg; Dave Rohde, 6-11 Center, 3.9 ppg; Daryl Roper, 6-8 Center, 1.4 ppg; Jeff Williams, 5-11 Guard, 0.8 ppg.		
Lettermen Lost (2):	Greg Bunch, 6-6 Forward, 15.8 ppg; Steve Shaw, 6-8 Center, 8.2 ppg.		
Top Newcomers:	Calvin Roberts, 6-7 Forward, 14.2 ppg; Richard Polee, 6-2 Guard, 19.6 ppg; Kevin Bowland, 6-4 Guard, 18.9 ppg; Paul Gilbert, 6-7 Forward, 24.1 ppg.		

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## UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Thursday, January 4, 1979 8:00 p.m.  
at Providence Civic Center, Providence, R.I.

### Series Record - La Salle 0 Rhode Island 2

Location .....	Kingston, R.I.	Office Phone .....	(401) 792-2409
Enrollment .....	11,085	Home Phone .....	(401) 789-9530
Nickname .....	Rams, Rhody	Head Coach .....	Jack Kraft
Colors .....	Blue and White	Years and Record .....	5 yrs. 67-66
Conference .....	ECAC	Asst. Coaches .....	Claude English, Bill Hahn
President .....	Frank Newman	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director ..	Maurice Zarchen	1977-78 Record .....	24-7
Publicity .....	Jim Norman	Last Met .....	1977-78 LSC-73 RI-78
Lettermen Returning (10): Sly Williams, 6-7 Forward, 19.4 ppg; Irv Chatman, 6-8 Center, 8.0 ppg; John Nelson, 6-4 Guard, 8.0 ppg; Phil Kydd, 6-3 Forward, 3.9 ppg; Jimmy Wright, 6-6 Forward, 3.6 ppg; Nick Johnson, 6-0 Guard, 3.1 ppg; Derek Groomes, 6-8 Forward, 1.7 ppg; Vic Bertuglio, 5-11 Guard, 2.7 ppg; Ed Bednarcik, 6-0 Guard, 0.8 ppg; William Middlebrooks, 6-4 Forward.			
Lettermen Lost (4): Jiggy Williamson, 6-0 Guard, 14.0 ppg; Stan Wright, 6-5 Forward, 11.8 ppg; Percy Davis, 6-3 Forward, 6.4 ppg; Randy Wilds, 6-9 Center, 2.4 ppg.			
Top Newcomers: Kevin Whiting, 6-3 Guard; Roland Houston, 6-8 Forward; Jerry Small, 6-8 Center; Laurenz Hollis, 6-5 Forward.			

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## LAFAYETTE COLLEGE

Saturday, January 6, 1979 3:30 P.M.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Series Record - La Salle 26 Lafayette 8

Location .....	Easton, Pa.	Office Phone .....	(215) 253-8802
Enrollment .....	2,000	Home Phone .....	(215) 252-1658
Nickname .....	Leopards	Head Coach .....	Dr. Roy Chipman
Colors .....	Maroon and White	Years and Records .....	1 yr. 23-8
Conference .....	ECC	Asst. Coaches .....	Will Rackley, Norm Gigon
President .....	Dr. David Ellis	Captains .....	Don Griffin, Bob Spadafora
Athletic Director ..	Olav B. Kollevoll	1977-78 Record .....	23-8
Publicity .....	J. Douglas Elgin	Last Met .....	1976-77 LSC-86 L-80
Lettermen Returning (7): Don Griffin, 6-3 Forward, 12.4 ppg; Bob Spadafora, 6-5 Forward, 10.2 ppg; Paul Bohlander, 6-5 Forward, 5.8 ppg; Bob Falconiero, 5-11 Guard, 7.4 ppg; Charlie Naddaff, 6-9 Center, 2.0 ppg; Mark Low, 6-8 Center, 1.6 ppg; Eddie Geosits, 6-0 Guard, 1.1 ppg.			
Lettermen Lost (3): Phil Ness, 6-8 Center, 18.4 ppg; Mike Bellamy, 6-1 Guard, 11.4 ppg; Jim Hutnik, 6-1 Guard, 1.1 ppg.			
Top Newcomers: Brian Muldoon, 6-8 Center, 12.0 ppg; Brian Gillis, 6-8 Center, 8.0 ppg.			

# WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

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Wednesday, January 10, 1979 7:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Series Record - La Salle 12 Western Kentucky 15

Location .....	Bowling Green, Ky.	Office Phone .....	(502) 745-4295
Enrollment .....	13,500	Home Phone .....	(502) 781-1777
Nickname .....	Hilltoppers	Head Coach .....	Gene Keady
Colors .....	Red and White	Years and Record .....	1st Year
Conference .....	Ohio Valley	Asst. Coaches .....	Clem Haskins, Ray Hite
President ....	Dr. Dero G. Downing	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director .....	John Oldham	1977-78 Record .....	16-14
Publicity .....	Paul Just	Last Met ...	1977-78 LSC-78 WK-64

Returning Lettermen (7): Aaron Bryant, 6-7 Forward/Center, 12.6 ppg; Greg Burbach, 6-4 Guard, 2.2 ppg; Greg Jackson, 6-5 Forward, 14.1 ppg; Mike Prince, 6-5 Forward/Guard, 10.1 ppg; John Rahn, 6-7 Forward/Center, 2.7 ppg; Mike Reese, 6-3 Guard, 4.3 ppg; Don Thomas, 6-1 Guard, 0.4 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (3): James Johnson, 6-7 Center/Forward, 18.5 ppg; Darryl Turner, 6-2 Guard, 16.4 ppg; Steve Ashby, 6-0 Guard, 8.2 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Trey Trumbo, 6-5 Guard; Jack Washington, 6-5 Forward; Kurtis Townsend, 6-1 Guard, 18.9 ppg; Craig McCormick, 6-9 Forward/Center, 21.0 ppg.

## RIDER COLLEGE

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Saturday, January 13, 1979 2:00 p.m.  
at Hayman Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Series Record - La Salle 16 Rider 4

Location .....	Lawrenceville, N.J.	Office Phone .....	(609) 896-0800
Enrollment .....	3,400	Home Phone .....	(609) 585-0881
Nickname .....	Broncs	Head Coach ....	John B. Carpenter
Colors .....	Purple and Gold	Years and Record ..	12 yrs. 156-153
Conference .....	ECC	Asst. Coaches .....	Barry Spears, Len Nardone
President .....	Dr. Frank N. Elliott	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director	John B. Carpenter	1977-78 Record .....	11-16
Publicity .....	Earle Rommel	Last Met ....	1973-74 LSC-84 R-68

Lettermen Returning (4): Alberto Baptiste, 6-5 Forward, 14.7 ppg; Doug Madaio, 6-0 Guard, 6.2 ppg; John Higgins, 6-6 Forward, 6.1 ppg; Gordon Speakman, 5-11 Guard, 5.3 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (3): Bob Przybylowski, 6-2 Guard, 17.1 ppg; Wayne Spells, 6-7 Center, 10.3 ppg; Bob Deleeuw, 6-10 Center, 5.8 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Jeff Posner, 6-2 Guard, 19.9 ppg; Kevin Flaherty, 6-2 Guard; Dave Malloy, 6-6 Forward, 12.8 ppg; Ron Andrews, 6-6 Forward, 10.1 ppg; Dwayne Kelly, 6-6 Forward, 12.0 ppg; Billy Paige, 6-2 Guard.

**15****WEST CHESTER STATE COLLEGE**

**Monday, January 15, 1979 8:00 p.m.**  
**at the Hollinger Field House, West Chester, Pa.**

**Series Record—La Salle 31    West Chester 6**

Location .....	West Chester, Pa.	Office Phone.....	(215) 436-3316
Enrollment .....	5,608	Home Phone.....	(215) 436-5629
Nickname .....	Golden Rams	Head Coach .....	Earl Voss
Colors .....	Purple and Gold	Years and Record .....	5 yrs. 42-82
Conference .....	ECC	Asst. Coach .....	Craig Hofford
President ....	Dr. Charles G. Mayo	Captains .....	Joe Senser, Dave Jungers
Athletic Director ..	Robert W. Reese	1977-78 Record .....	6-19
Publicity .....	Nevin E. Morris	Last Met ..	1977-78 LSC-116 WC-84
Lettermen Returning (7): Joe Senser, 6-5 Center, 12.0 ppg; Dave Jungers, 6-2 Forward, 13.4 ppg; Jim Brown, 6-2 Forward, 9.0 ppg; Mark Pederson, 6-5 Center, 5.7 ppg; Butch Bontempo, 5-10 Guard, 3.5 ppg; Emory Cook, 5-11 Guard, 4.6 ppg; Tom Bunnell, 6-5 Forward, 2.3 ppg.			
Lettermen Lost (3): Kevin Allen, 6-4 Guard, 11.3 ppg; Jeff Witmer, 6-0 Guard, 2.0 ppg; Keith McDonald, 5-11 Guard, 7.4 ppg.			
Top Newcomers: Sidney Jones, 5-10 Guard; Brad Pensyl, 6-3 Guard; Randy Smith, 6-7 Center.			

**16****NIAGARA UNIVERSITY**

**Wednesday, January 17, 1979 8:00 p.m.**  
**at North East Convention Center, Niagara Falls, N.Y.**

**Series Record— La Salle 17    Niagara 15**

Location ...	Niagara University, N.Y.	Office Phone.....	(716) 285-1212
Enrollment .....	3,000	Home Phone .....	(716) 675-3720
Nickname .....	Purple Eagles	Head Coach .....	Daniel Raskin
Colors .....	Purple and White	Years and Record .....	2 yrs. 27-25
Conference .....	ECAC	Asst. Coach .....	Pete Lonergan
President .....	Very Rev. G.M. Mahoney, C.M.	Captain .....	Phil Scaffidi
Athletic Director ....	Daniel Raskin	1977-78 Record .....	14-12
Publicity .....	Martin Gleason	Last Met ....	1977-78 LSC-116 N-97

Lettermen Returning (7): Garry Jordan, 6-6 Forward, 18.0 ppg; Phil Scaffidi, 6-0 Guard, 12.1 ppg; Don Drum, 6-2 Guard, 3.0 ppg; Robert Cox, 6-6 Forward, 2.9 ppg; Phil Rademacher, 6-7 Forward, 1.5 ppg; Bill Ruback, 6-7 Forward, 1.3 ppg; Don Foote, 6-10 Center, 0.8 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (6): Ollie Harper, 6-5 Forward, 15.6 ppg; Vern Allen, 6-8 Center, 13.0 ppg; Skip McDaniel, 6-2 Guard, 6.1 ppg; James Roache, 6-1 Guard, 3.0 ppg; Dave Cox, 6-6 Forward, 3.0 ppg; Roy Beekman, 6-4 Guard, 2.7 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Jeff Holzschuh, 6-6 Forward, 21.5 ppg; Michael Lyles, 6-5 Guard/Forward, 15.1 ppg; Michael Phillips, 6-1 Guard, 29.9 ppg; James Speaks, 6-5 Guard/Forward, 23.2 ppg; James White, 6-5 Forward, 9.3 ppg.

# DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Saturday, January 20, 1979 3:30 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Series Record - La Salle 13 Duquesne 16

Location .....	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Office Phone .....	(412) 434-6564
Enrollment.....	7,000	Home Phone .....	(412) 341-9062
Nickname.....	Dukes	Head Coach .....	Mike Rice
Colors .....	Red and Blue	Years and Record .....	1st Year
Conference .....	EAA	Asst. Coach .....	Bruce Bauer, Don Maser
President . Rev. Henry J. McAnulty, C.S.Sp.		Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director..John M. Manning		1977-78 Record .....	11-17
Publicity .....	Nellie King	Last Met .....	1977-78 LSC-79 D-74
Lettermen Returning (9): Jeffrey Baldwin,	6-4 Guard, 5.7 ppg; Mickey Davila, 6-3 Guard, (did not play last two seasons); Ronnie Dixon, 6-4 Guard, 4.7 ppg; Pat Felix, 6-4 Forward, 3.1 ppg; "B.B." Flenory, 6-2 Guard, 14.4 ppg; Torrell Harris, 6-4 Guard, 2.4 ppg; Fred Moon, 6-9 Center, 1.3 ppg; John Moore, 6-7 Forward, 9.9 ppg; John Thomas, 6-6 Forward, 6.9 ppg.		
Lettermen Lost (2): Rich Cotten,	6-7 Forward/Center, 11.3 ppg; Jesse Hubbard, 6-7 Forward/Center, 9.0 ppg.		
Top Newcomers:	Doug Arnold, 6-8 Forward, 24.5 ppg; Bruce Atkins, 6-7 Forward, 20.1 ppg; Bill Clarke, 6-8 Center, 15.0 ppg; Rod Scott, 6-4 Forward/Guard, 21.2 ppg.		

# UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT

Wednesday, January 24, 1979 7:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Series Record - La Salle 2 Vermont 0

Location .....	Burlington, Vt.	Office Phone .....	(802) 656-2005
Enrollment.....	7,935	Home Phone .....	(802) 862-9412
Nickname.....	Catamounts	Head Coach .....	Peter Salzberg
Colors .....	Green and Gold	Years and Record .....	6 yrs. 68-86
Conference .....	ECAC	Asst. Coaches.....	Greg Ashford, Bill Whitmore, Jeff White
President .....	Lattie Coor	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director ....	Denis Lambert	1977-78 Record .....	11-15
Publicity .....	Dick Whittier	Last Met .....	1977-78 LSC-100 V-64
Lettermen Returning (10): Mike Kern,	6-11 Center, 13.4 ppg; Jim Nocera, 6-5 Forward, 10.8 ppg; Dane Correll, 6-1 Guard, 8.0 ppg; Tom Perrin, 6-1 Guard, 5.5 ppg; Tyrone Johnson, 6-6 Forward, 4.6 ppg; Bruce Beynon, 6-7 Forward, 3.3 ppg; Greg Davis, 5-11 Guard, 2.4 ppg; Corey Wielgus, 5-11 Guard, 2.3 ppg; Rob McKenzie, 6-3 Guard, 2.0 ppg; Dave Miller, 6-0 Guard, 1.1 ppg.		
Lettermen Lost (3): Mark Sobolewski,	6-4 Forward, 8.9 ppg; Kevin Kelly, 6-8 Forward, 7.8 ppg; Charlie Trapani, 6-7 Forward, 6.0 ppg.		
Top Newcomers:	Jeff Brown, 6-3 Guard. Bob Brunton, 6-5 Forward, Mike Evelti, 6-6 Forward; Steve Thode, 6-5 Forward; Ken Wright, 6-4 Guard.		

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## DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Saturday, January 27, 1979 2:15 p.m.  
at Drexel's PE Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Series Record - La Salle 8 Drexel 2

Location ..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
Enrollment ..... 6,250  
Nickname ..... Dragons  
Colors ..... Navy Blue and Gold  
Conference ..... ECC

President ... Dr. William W. Hagerty

Athletic Director .... John Semanik  
Publicity ..... John Shiffert

Lettermen Returning (7): Bob Stephens, 6-7 Forward, 14.5 ppg; David Broadus, 6-6 Forward, 13.5 ppg; Len Hatzenbeller, 6-9 Center, 7.4 ppg; Mike O'Connell, 6-6 Forward, 6.1 ppg; Brian O'Loughlin, 6-0 Guard, 4.5 ppg; Joe Boback, 6-6 Guard/Forward, 3.6 ppg; Mike Curley, 6-0 Guard, 1.8 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (6): Rayfield James, 5-11 Guard, 10.8 ppg; Joe Gore, 5-11 Guard, 8.7 ppg; Tom Betley, 6-4 Forward/Guard, 7.2 ppg; Tony Weldon, 6-6 Forward, 2.7 ppg; Joe Conahan, 6-1 Guard, 2.6 ppg; Bill Ryan, 6-8 Center, 1.0 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Randy Burkert, 6-5 Forward/Guard, 22.1 ppg; Mike Moran, 6-1 Guard, 19.0 ppg; Norm Buchanan, 6-4 Guard, 16.4 ppg.

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## VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, January 31, 1979 9:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Series Record - La Salle 15 Villanova 15

Location ..... Villanova, Pa.  
Enrollment ..... 5,454  
Nickname ..... Wildcats  
Colors ..... Blue and White  
Conference ..... EAA

President ... Rev. John M. Driscoll,  
O.S.A.

Athletic Director .... Dr. Ted Aceto  
Publicity ..... Ted Wolff

Lettermen Returning (7): Alex Bradley, 6-6 Forward/Center, 14.9 ppg; Marty Caron, 6-10 Center, 1.7 ppg; Ron Cowan, 6-11 Center, 0.7 ppg; Steve Lincoln, 6-0 Guard, 2.9 ppg; Tom Sienkiewicz, 6-2 Guard, 4.0 ppg; Larry Sock, 6-6 Forward, 2.0 ppg; Rory Sparrow, 6-2 Guard, 8.6 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (5): Bruce Anders, 5-11 Guard, 0.8 ppg; Keith Herron, 6-6 Forward, 19.9 ppg; Whitey Rigsby, 6-4 Guard, 8.5 ppg; Reggie Robinson, 6-6 Forward, 12.8 ppg; Jay Underman, 6-8 Forward/Center, 2.1 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Aaron Howard, 6-7 Forward, 13.5 ppg; Tom Bethea, 6-3 Guard, 22.7 ppg; Bruce Johnson, 6-8 Forward, 16.0 ppg.

Office Phone ..... (215) 895-2551

Home Phone ..... (215) 732-5798

Head Coach ..... Edward J. Burke

Years and Record ..... 1 yr. 13-13

Asst. Coaches ..... Bill McFadden,  
Joe Rogers

Captains ..... Bob Stephens,  
Brian O'Loughlin

1977-78 Record ..... 13-13

Last Met ..... 1977-78 LSC-80 D-79

# AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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Saturday, February 3, 1979 8:00 p.m.  
at Ft. Myer Fieldhouse, Ft. Myer, Va.

## Series Record – La Salle 11 American 4

Location ..... Washington, D.C.  
Enrollment ..... 13,000  
Nickname ..... Eagles  
Colors ..... Red, White and Blue  
Conference ..... ECC

Office Phone ..... (202) 686-2560  
Home Phone ..... (301) 897-8993  
Head Coach ..... Gary Williams  
Years and Record ..... 1st Year  
Asst. Coaches ..... Jay Mottola,  
Ed Tapscott, Frank DiLeo

President ..... Dr. Joseph Sisco  
Athletic Director .... Robert Frailey  
Publicity ..... Josh Rosenfeld

Captains ..... TBA  
1977-78 Record ..... 16-12  
Last Met ..... 1977-78 LSC-64 A-62

Lettermen Returning (8): Mike Abner, 6-4 Guard/Forward, 7.3 ppg; Rodney Adams, 5-11 Guard, 0.8 ppg; Russell "Boo" Bowers, 6-5 Guard/Forward, 16.9 ppg; Mark Garlitos, 6-0 Guard, 7.8 ppg; Leon Kearney, 6-5 Forward, 7.3 ppg; Stan Lamb, 6-2 Guard, 10.6 ppg; Tom Pfotzer, 6-10 Center, 1.2 ppg; Ray Voelkel, 6-5 Forward, 2.8 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (2): Donald Kelly, 5-10 Guard, 6.0 ppg; Howie Lassoff, 6-10 Center, 12.0 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Steve Bond, 5-9 Guard, 12.0 ppg; Chris Dye, 6-2 Guard, 4.3 ppg; Bob Harvey, 6-7 Center/Forward, 2.1 ppg.

# TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

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Saturday, February 10, 1979 7:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Series Record – La Salle 31 Temple 36

Location ..... Philadelphia, Pa.  
Enrollment ..... 18,874  
Nickname ..... Owls  
Colors ..... Cherry and White  
Conference ..... ECC

Office Phone ..... (215) 787-7445  
Home Phone ..... (215) 561-5656  
Head Coach ..... Don Casey  
Years and Record ..... 5 yrs. 73-62  
Asst. Coaches ..... Tony Brocchi,  
Jay Norman, Jim Maloney

President .... Dr. Marvin Wachman  
Athletic Director .. Ernest C. Casale  
Publicity ..... Al Shrier

Captains ..... TBA  
1977-78 Record ..... 24-5  
Last Met ..... 1977-78 LSC-73 T-72

Lettermen Returning (4): Bruce Harrold, 6-5 Forward, 10.7 ppg; Rick Reed, 6-0 Guard, 10.6 ppg; Ron Wister, 6-11 Center, 8.8 ppg; Walt Montford, 6-6 Forward/Center, 7.9 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (4): Tim Claxton, 6-4 Guard, 18.6 ppg; Marty Stahurski, 6-4 Forward, 15.7 ppg; Ken Rozier, 6-7 Center, 1.0 ppg; Tom Reynolds, 6-0 Guard, 0.8 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Kevin Broadnax, 6-2 Guard, Gordon Kaylor, 6-10 Center; Alton McCullough, 6-8 Forward; Ray Thompson, 6-2 Forward; Bob Zipko, 6-4 Forward.

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## LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

Monday, February 12, 1979 8:00 p.m.  
at Grace Hall, Bethlehem, Pa.

### Series Record - La Salle 9 Lehigh 1

Location .....	Bethlehem, Pa.	Office Phone .....	(215) 691-7000
Enrollment .....	4,200	Home Phone .....	(215) 866-3672
Nickname .....	Engineers	Head Coach .....	Brian Hill
Colors .....	Brown and White	Years and Record .....	3 yrs. 29-48
Conference .....	ECC	Asst. Coach .....	Frank Sullivan
President .....	Dr. Deming Lewis	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director ....	Bill Leckonby	1977-78 Record .....	8-18
Publicity .....	Joe Whritenour	Last Met ....	1974-75 LSC-89 L-66

Lettermen Returning (8): Bill Griffin, 6-1 Guard, 14.0 ppg; Jeff Vandemark, 6-6 Forward, 11.2 ppg; Paul Hanks, 6-5 Forward, 9.9 ppg; Tom Unger, 6-4 Guard, 4.3 ppg; Mike Finley, 6-8 Center, 1.8 ppg; Brian Camperson, 6-6 Forward, 4.2 ppg; Kevin Riley, 6-5 Forward, 4.9 ppg; Mike Purcell, 5-10 Guard, 0.9 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (2): Ray Green, 6-6 Center, 13.1 ppg; Kenny Clifford, 6-1 Guard, 9.5 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Jim Sawyer, 6-7 Forward/Center; Charles Blue, 6-4 Forward; Bill Kostyak, 6-6 Forward.

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## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Saturday, February 17, 1979 9:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Series Record - La Salle 39 St. Joseph's 38

Location .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Office Phone .....	(215) 879-7447
Enrollment .....	2,200	Home Phone .....	(215) 352-1184
Nickname .....	Hawks	Head Coach .....	Jim Lynam
Colors .....	Crimson and Gray	Years and Record .....	1st Year
Conference .....	ECC	Asst. Coaches .....	Jim Boyle, Brad Greenberg
President ..	Rev. Donald I. MacLean, S.J.	Captains .....	TBA
Athletic Director .....	Dominick J. DiJulia	1977-78 Record .....	13-15
Publicity .....	Andy Dougherty	Last Met ....	1977-78 LSC-89 SJ-82

Lettermen Returning (8): Norman Black, 6-6 Forward, 17.6 ppg; Marcellus "Boo" Williams, 6-8 Center, 17.2 ppg; Zane Major, 6-4 Guard, 10.0 ppg; Luke Griffin, 6-0 Guard, 7.6 ppg; Ed DiRugeris, 6-2 1/2 Guard, 4.5 ppg; Jeffery Clark, 6-2 Guard, 3.8 ppg; Rob Valderas, 6-8 Forward, 3.8 ppg; Adrian Hubbard, 6-9 Center, 2.4 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (3): Mike Thomas, 6-6 1/2 Forward, 9.4 ppg; Tom Haggerty, 6-4 Guard, 5.5 ppg; John Griffin, 6-1 Guard, 2.4 ppg.

Top Newcomers: John Smith, 6-5 Forward, 26.0 ppg; Bryan Warrick, 6-4 Guard, 15.3 ppg.

# HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, February 21, 1979 7:00 p.m.  
at the Palestra, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## Series Record – La Salle 8 Hofstra 3

Location .....	Hempstead, N.Y.	Office Phone .....	(516) 560-3578
Enrollment .....	10,000	Home Phone .....	(212) 380-5515
Nickname .....	Flying Dutchmen	Head Coach .....	Roger Gaeckler
Colors .....	Blue and Gold	Years and Record .....	6 yrs. 76-83
Conference .....	ECC	Asst. Coaches .....	Larry Keating, Bernard Tomlin, Mike Cingiser
President .....	Dr. James M. Shuart	Captain .....	Henry Hollingsworth
Athletic Director ..	Robert Getchell	1977-78 Record .....	8-19
Publicity .....	John H. Frew	Last Met .....	1977-78 LSC-97 H-87

Lettermen Returning (9): Henry Hollingsworth, 5-11 Guard, 22.0 ppg; Brian Appel, 6-4 Guard, 14.0 ppg; Doug Swanson, 6-7 Forward, 12.5 ppg; Alvin Woods, 6-4 Guard/Forward, 10.7 ppg; Gary Cheslock, 6-8 Center, 8-8 ppg; Derrick Melvin, 5-11 Guard, 6.5 ppg; Ralph Scozzafava, 6-2 Guard, 5.7 ppg; Jack Barry, 610 Forward/Center, 2.9 ppg; Bruce Schwarz, 6-3 Guard, 0.5 ppg.

Lettermen Lost (1): Sid Davis, 5-11 Guard, 0.7 ppg.

Top Newcomers: Rodney Crowe, 6-9 Center.

# UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Saturday, February 24, 1979 8:00 p.m.  
at Athletic and Convocation Center  
South Bend, Ind.

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## Series Record – La Salle 0 Notre Dame 7

Location .....	South Bend, Ind.	Office Phone .....	(219) 283-7516
Enrollment .....	8,750	Home Phone .....	(219) 277-0695
Nickname .....	Fighting Irish	Head Coach .....	Richard Phelps
Colors .....	Blue and Gold	Years and Record .....	7 yrs. 137-66
Conference .....	Ind.	Asst. Coaches .....	Danny Nee, Tom McLaughlin, Scott Thompson
President .....	Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.	Captains .....	Bill Laimbeer, Bruce Flowers
Athletic Director ..	Edward Krause	1977-78 Record .....	23-8
Publicity .....	Roger O. Valdiserri	Last Met .....	1977-78 LSC-90 ND-95
Lettermen Returning (10):	Kelly Tripucka, 6-7 Forward, 11.7 ppg; Tracy Jackson, 6-5 Forward/Guard, 5.6 ppg; Orlando Woolridge, 6-9 Forward, 4.1 ppg; Gilbert Salinas, 6-11 Center, 2.5 ppg; Bill Laimbeer, 6-11 Center, 8.1 ppg; Bruce Flowers, 6-8 Center, 6.9 ppg; Rich Branning, 6-3 Guard, 11.0 ppg; Bill Hanzlik, 6-7 Guard, 3.7 ppg; Stan Wilcox, 6-3 Guard, 2.5 ppg; Tim Healy, 6-1 Guard, 0.2 ppg.		
Lettermen Lost (4):	Dave Batton, 6-9 Forward, 14.0 ppg; Randy Haefner, 6-6 Forward, 0.8 ppg; Don Williams, 6-3 Guard, 13.3 ppg; Jeff Carpenter, 6-0 Guard, 1.2 ppg.		
Top Newcomer:	Mike Mitchell, 6-2 Guard, 31.8 ppg.		

# ALL-TIME RECORD WITH MAJOR COLLEGE OPPONENTS

**(Bold Face Name: 1978-79 Opponents)**

Opponent	Won	Lost	First Met	Last Met	First La Salle Victory	Last Opponent Victory
Alabama	1	2	1974	1977	1975 (77-73)	1977 (82-77)
<b>AMERICAN U.</b>	11	4	1966	1978	1978 (64-62)	1976 (63-61)
Arizona	2	0	1950	1953	1953 (87-68)	—
Arkansas	1	0	1948	1948	1948 (69-58)	—
Army	3	0	1973	1957	1975 (76-71)	—
Baltimore U.	4	0	1933	1969	1969 (100-57)	—
Baylor	1	0	1972	1972	1972 (81-68)	—
Biscayne	6	1	1972	1978	1978 (89-84)	1972 (103-93)
Boston College	3	1	1947	1972	1971 (75-63)	1972 (62-61)
Bowling Green	4	1	1949	1967	1967 (78-77)	1949 (51-45)
Bradley	2	1	1954	1957	1957 (87-77)	1956 (93-78)
Brigham Young	3	1	1949	1966	1966 (71-69)	1963 (84-73)
<b>BUCKNELL</b>	10	2	1902	1978	1978 (92-77)	—
<b>CALIFORNIA STATE AT FULLERTON</b>					First Meeting	
<b>CANISIUS</b>	15	7	1941	1978	1977 (65-49)	1978 (78-77)
Catholic U.	8	4	1933	1947	1947 (68-33)	1939 (45-40)
Cincinnati	3	5	1948	1962	1953 (86-81)	1962 (64-56)
Clemson	1	0	1975	1975	1975 (67-63)	—
Cleveland State	1	0	1976	1976	1976 (90-72)	—
Coast Guard	2	2	1943	1946	1946 (59-46)	1945 (58-44)
Columbia	1	1	1968	1970	1970 (89-74)	1968 (83-69)
Cornell	1	0	1970	1970	1970 (68-56)	—
Creighton	3	6	1963	1971	1971 (64-61)	1970 (86-77)
Dartmouth	1	0	1962	1962	1962 (87-60)	—
Dayton U.	3	1	1952	1962	1954 (82-58)	1962 (81-67)
<b>DELAWARE</b>	10	1	1931	1977	1977 (84-77)	1931 (33-25)
DePaul	1	2	1950	1953	1950 (49-42)	1953 (68-62)
Detroit	1	2	1965	1970	1969 (98-96)	1970 (81-77)
Dickinson	3	0	1954	1977	1977 (82-61)	—
<b>DREXEL</b>	8	2	1945	1978	1978 (80-79)	1976 (77-66)
<b>DUKE</b>	0	1	1978	1978	—	1978 (91-81)
<b>DUQUESNE</b>	13	16	1940	1978	1978 (79-74)	1977 (64-62)
East Carolina	1	0	1978	1978	1978 (96-95)	—
E. Kentucky	3	0	1952	1970	1970 (84-82)	—
E. Michigan	1	0	1973	1973	1973 (93-66)	—
Fairfield	1	0	1972	1972	1972 (108-96)	—
<b>FLORIDA SOUTHERN</b>					First Meeting	
Fordham	5	1	1954	1962	1962 (60-56)	1956 (84-69)
Furman	3	0	1954	1975	1975 (69-64)	—
Georgetown	15	1	1945	1966	1965 (88-80)	1966 (101-99)
George Washington	1	0	1951	1951	1951 (85-63)	—
Georgia	2	0	1970	1970	1970 (50-42)	—
Georgia Tech	1	1	1949	1971	1949 (67-59)	1971 (70-67)
Gettysburg	11	2	1946	1968	1968 (96-58)	1962 (57-44)
<b>HOFSTRA</b>	8	3	1969	1978	1978 (97-87)	1977 (92-81)
Holy Cross	3	1	1949	1975	1975 (89-64)	1974 (94-80)
Houston	0	1	1976	1976	—	1976 (90-78)

<b>Idaho</b>	1	0	1951	1951	1951 (60-49)	—
<b>Indiana</b>	1	1	1957	1969	1969 (108-88)	1957 (93-80)
<b>Iona</b>	2	0	1954	1966	1966 (94-72)	—
<b>Iowa</b>	2	0	1954	1955	1955 (76-73)	—
<b>Kansas</b>	0	2	1952	1976	—	1976 (74-73)
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	0	2	1954	1955	—	1955 (63-54)
<b>LAFAYETTE</b>	26	8	1903	1977	1977 (86-80)	1973 (77-68)
<b>Lehigh</b>	9	1	1959	1975	1975 (89-66)	1972 (69-64)
<b>Long Island U.</b>	3	5	1936	1970	1970 (68-53)	1942 (61-37)
<b>Louisville</b>	2	5	1949	1968	1966 (96-92)	1968 (94-71)
<b>Maine</b>	2	0	1977	1977	1976 (112-70)	—
<b>Manhattan</b>	17	6	1913	1976	1964 (75-62)	1976 (79-78)
<b>Marshall (W. Va.)</b>	1	2	1943	1970	1970 (76-75)	1970 (97-88)
<b>Massachusetts</b>	1	0	1972	1972	1972 (82-75)	—
<b>Memphis State U.</b>	1	1	1975	1976	1975 (93-84)	1976 (81-77)
<b>Miami (Fla.)</b>	9	4	1951	1970	1970 (97-77)	1970 (103-96)
<b>Michigan</b>	0	1	1976	1976	—	1976 (86-71)
<b>Minnesota</b>	0	1	1966	1966	—	1966 (92-87)
<b>Morehead St.</b>	3	1	1945	1968	1968 (81-73)	1945 (54-47)
<b>Murray State</b>	1	0	1952	1952	1952 (105-82)	—
<b>Navy</b>	1	0	1954	1954	1954 (64-48)	—
<b>Nebraska</b>	1	1	1967	1972	1967 (99-76)	1972 (75-60)
<b>New Mexico State</b>	1	0	1973	1973	1973 (76-70)	—
<b>N.Y.U.</b>	1	0	1953	1953	1953 (80-63)	—
<b>NIAGARA</b>	17	15	1934	1978	1978 (116-97)	1977 (66-64)
<b>N. Carolina State</b>	5	7	1949	1968	1968 (68-63)	1961 (71-68)
<b>N. Carolina U.</b>	1	0	1947	1947	1947 (65-62)	—
<b>U.N.C. at Charlotte</b>	0	1	1978	1978	—	1978 (68-67)
<b>Northwestern</b>	1	0	1964	1964	1964 (91-69)	—
<b>NOTRE DAME</b>	0	7	1972	1978	—	1978 (95-90)
<b>Ohio State</b>	0	1	1978	1978	—	1978 (86-83)
<b>Oklahoma City</b>	1	0	1967	1967	1967 (108-97)	—
<b>Oklahoma U.</b>	0	1	1945	1945	—	1945 (52-38)
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	11	21	1934	1978	1975 (67-64)	1978 (78-75)
<b>Penn State</b>	2	0	1954	1969	1969 (70-55) First Meeting	—
<b>U. OF PORTLAND</b>						
<b>Princeton</b>	2	1	1932	1974	1974 (83-78)	1932 (25-24)
<b>Providence</b>	2	2	1937	1977	1976 (75-73)	1977 (75-62)
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>	0	2	1977	1978	—	1978 (78-73)
<b>Richmond</b>	4	0	1955	1958	1958 (59-55)	—
<b>Rice</b>	0	2	1941	1942	—	1942 (51-41)
<b>RIDER</b>	16	4	1933	1974	1974 (84-68)	1971 (84-82)
<b>Rutgers</b>	2	1	1961	1975	1974 (82-76)	1975 (96-82)
<b>San Diego St.</b>	1	0	1977	1977	1977 (88-84)	—
<b>San Francisco</b>	0	5	1949	1973	—	1973 (74-73)
<b>Santa Clara</b>	1	2	1941	1973	1941 (41-37)	1973 (71-69)
<b>St. Bonaventure</b>	1	2	1958	1978	1964 (83-80)	1978 (108-95)
<b>St. Francis (Pa.)</b>	3	0	1947	1969	1969 (107-95)	—
<b>St. Francis (N.Y.)</b>	7	2	1937	1948	1948 (53-52)	1943 (47-41)
<b>St. Louis</b>	1	4	1951	1963	1954 (96-82)	1963 (62-61)
<b>St. John's (N.Y.)</b>	3	3	1936	1965	1956 (85-76)	1965 (78-71)
<b>ST. JOSEPH'S</b>	39	38	1901	1978	1978 (89-82)	1976 (86-75)
<b>Seattle</b>	0	2	1965	1966	—	1966 (84-68)

Seton Hall	12	11	1932	1966	1965 (101-71)	1966 (93-92)
South Carolina	0	1	1969	1969	—	1969 (62-59)
Southern Calif.	3	0	1948	1973	1973 (77-72)	—
S. Methodist U.	1	0	1977	1977	1977 (94-86)	—
Stanford	2	0	1953	1974	1974 (77-66)	—
<b>STETSON</b>	1	0	1978	1978	1978 (77-72)	—
<b>SYRACUSE</b>	14	14	1955	1978	1970 (108-101)	1978 (106-96)
<b>TEMPLE</b>	31	36	1900	1978	1978 (82-75)	1977 (87-75)
Tennessee	0	2	1970	1977	—	1977 (92-85)
Texas A&M	1	0	1976	1976	1976 (59-57)	—
Texas Tech	1	0	1975	1975	1975 (73-64)	—
Toledo	1	4	1941	1950	1949 (62-51)	1950 (59-55)
Tulsa	1	2	1940	1972	1971 (63-61)	1972 (80-77)
U.C.L.A.	2	1	1950	1955	1955 (85-77)	1950 (62-57)
Utah	1	2	1946	1955	1948 (52-46)	1955 (76-69)
Utah State	1	1	1964	1966	1964 (90-85)	1966 (109-97)
Vanderbilt	0	1	1967	1967	—	1967 (100-95)
<b>VERMONT</b>	2	0	1977	1978	1978 (100-64)	—
<b>VILLANOVA</b>	15	15	1934	1977	1977 (71-70)	1978 (103-97)
Virginia	2	0	1948	1958	1958 (72-64)	—
Wake Forest	1	1	1953	1974	1953 (76-59)	1974 (95-90)
Washington	0	1	1977	1977	—	1977 (114-94)
<b>WEST CHESTER</b>	31	6	1932	1978	1978 (116-84)	1940 (30-27)
<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY</b>	12	15	1948	1978	1978 (78-64)	1975 (91-87)
W. Virginia	3	0	1955	1968	1968 (100-83)	—
Widener	11	3	1936	1978	1978 (83-75)	1939 (36-31)
William & Mary	1	0	1949	1949	1949 (63-51)	—
Wyoming	0	1	1943	1943	—	1943 (56-32)
Xavier (O.)	1	1	1958	1959	1959 (99-80)	1958 (76-65)
Yale	1	0	1970	1970	1970 (81-59)	—



## BIG FIVE HISTORY

The formation of the Big Five began in 1953, was announced at a press conference on November 23, 1954, and inaugurated December 3, 1955 when La Salle and St. Joseph's hosted Muhlenberg and Rhode Island, respectively.

With five teams (La Salle, Penn, St. Joseph's, Villanova, and Temple) playing in one building (the University of Pennsylvania's Palestra) and sharing expenses and profits evenly, the Big Five has evolved into the most unique basketball program in the country from virtually any standpoint.

More than three million people have seen the games at the Palestra during the first 22 years and millions more are regular viewers on local television. Over 140 different opponents have been met over the years and it is a certainty that the Big Five has advanced the cause of college basketball in Philadelphia more than any single team could on its own.

**FINAL 1977-78  
CITY SERIES STANDINGS**

Villanova.....	3-1
Temple .....	3-1
La Salle.....	2-2
Penn .....	2-2
St. Joseph's.....	0-4

**LA SALLE'S  
CITY CHAMPIONS**

1956-57 (tie)
with Temple and St. Joseph's)
1963-64
1968-69
1974-75

**LA SALLE'S GEASY MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNERS**

(Signifying the District Player of the Year)

Ken Durrett (shared with Villanova's Howard Porter) .....	1969
Ken Durrett .....	1970
Ken Durrett .....	1971
Charlie Wise .....	1976
Michael Brooks .....	1978

**LA SALLE'S ALL BIG FIVE PERFORMERS**

Bob Alden.....	1959-60
Ralph Bantivaglio.....	1958-59
Michael Brooks.....	1976-77, 1977-78
Joe Bryant .....	1973-74, 1974-75
Larry Cannon .....	1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69
Frank Corace.....	1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65
Jim Crawford.....	1972-73
Ken Durrett .....	1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71
Bobby Fields .....	1970-71
Tom Garberina .....	1956-57
Bob Herdelin .....	1958-59
Alonzo Lewis .....	1956-57
Bob McAteer .....	1960-61, 1961-62
Hubie Marshall .....	1965-66, 1966-67
Fran O'Malley .....	1955-56
Billy Taylor.....	1973-74, 1974-75
Bernie Williams.....	1968-69
Charlie Wise .....	1974-75, 1975-76



## EAST COAST CONFERENCE HISTORY

The East Coast Conference, formerly the University Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference, began operation in July of 1974. There is East and West competition in all team sports with conference champions moving on to NCAA competition.

East Division members include American University, Drexel University, Hofstra University, La Salle College, St. Joseph's College and Temple University. West Division members include Bucknell, Delaware, Lafayette, Lehigh, Rider and West Chester.

All twelve schools are members of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, competing for the most part in Division One competition.

### FINAL 1977-78 ECC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

#### Eastern Section

Team	League	Overall	Team	League	Overall
La Salle	5-0	18-12	Lafayette	10-0	23-8
Temple	4-1	24-4	Delaware	5-5	16-11
American	2-3	16-12	Bucknell	5-5	13-15
Drexel	2-3	13-15	Lehigh	5-5	8-18
St. Joseph's	2-3	13-15	Rider	4-6	11-16
Hofstra	0-5	8-19	West Chester State	1-9	6-19

#### First Round:

American	97 —	Hofstra	77
Lehigh	67 —	Rider	60
St. Joseph's	90 —	Drexel	80
Bucknell	88 —	West Chester State	67

#### Quarterfinal Round:

Temple	99 —	American	80
Lafayette	76 —	Lehigh	65
La Salle	89 —	St. Joseph's	82
Delaware	72 —	Bucknell	62

#### Semifinal Round:

La Salle	97 —	Delaware	85
Temple	71 —	Lafayette	62

#### Final Round:

La Salle	73 —	Temple	72
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### LA SALLE'S CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

- 1954 (MAC)
- 1955 (MAC)
- 1968 (MAC)
- 1975 (ECC)
- 1978 (ECC)

# **FORMER LA SALLE PLAYERS IN THE PROS**

**Larry Foust  
1947-50**

Fort Wayne Pistons—1950-57; Minneapolis Lakers—  
1957-58; St. Louis Hawks—1958-62.

**Jack George  
1950-51**

Philadelphia Warriors—1953-60; New York Knicks—  
1960-61

**Jackie Moore  
1950-54**

Philadelphia Warriors—1954-57

**Tom Gola  
1951-55**

Philadelphia Warriors—1955-62; San Francisco  
Warriors—1962-63; New York Knicks—1963-66.

**George Sutor  
1962-65**

Kentucky Colonels—1967-68; Minnesota Pipers—  
1968-69; Miami Floridians—1969; Carolina Cougars 1970.

**Larry Cannon  
1966-69**

Miami Floridians—1969-70; Denver Rockets—1970-71;  
Memphis Tams—1971; Indiana Pacers—1971-73;  
Philadelphia 76ers—1973-74.

**Bernie Williams  
1966-69**

San Diego Rockets—1969-70; Virginia Squires—1970-72.

**Roland Taylor  
1967-69**

Washington Capitols—1969-1970; Virginia Squires—  
1970-74; Denver Nuggets—1974-75; Virginia Squires—  
1975; Denver Nuggets—1975-78.

**Ken Durrett  
1968-71**

Cincinnati Royals—1971-72; Kansas City-Omaha  
Kings— 1973-1974; Philadelphia 76ers—1974-75.

**Bobby Fields  
1969-71**

Utah Stars—1971-72.

**Joe Bryant  
1973-75**

Philadelphia 76ers—1975-Present.

# LA SALLE COLLEGE ALUMNI WHO ARE COACHING BASKETBALL

Name	Class at LSC	Position	School
Barry Brodzinski	1976	Asst. Coach	Bishop McDevitt, Wyncote, Pa.
Eddie Burke	1967	Head Coach	Drexel University, Phila., Pa.
Jim Crawford	1973	Head Coach	Camden Catholic H.S., Camden, N.J.
Bill Deibert	1952	Head Coach	Holy Spirit H.S., Absecon, N.J.
Tony DiLeo	1978	Asst. Coach	La Salle H.S., Phila., Pa.
Fran Dunphy	1970	Head Coach	Malvern Prep, Malvern, Pa.
Ken Durrett	1971	Asst. Coach	La Salle College, Phila., Pa.
Dave 'Lefty' Ervin	1968	Head Coach	La Salle H.S., Phila., Pa.
Jack Farrell	1956	Head Coach	John Bartram H.S., Phila., Pa.
Bill Fox	1973	Head Coach	Father Judge H.S., Phila., Pa.
Jorge Garayta	1970	Asst. Coach	St. John's H.S., Washington, D.C.
Ed Givnish	1958	Head Coach	Archbishop Wood H.S., Warminster, Pa.
Joe Heyer	1960	Head Coach	North Penn H.S., Lansdale, Pa.
Ray Jones	1969	Asst. Coach	Furman University, Greenville, S.C.
Alonzo Lewis	1957	Head Coach	Darby Township H.S., Darby, Pa.
Joe Mihalich	1978	Asst. Coach	DeMatha H.S., Washington, D.C.
Bill Raftery	1963	Head Coach	Seton Hall Univ., East Orange, N.J.
Joe Rapczynski	1974	Head Coach	Bishop Egan H.S., Phila., Pa.
George Sutor	1965	Head Coach	Glassboro H.S., Glassboro, N.J.
Bobby Walsh	1971	Head Coach	Central Bucks E.H.S., Buckingham, Pa.
Larry White	1973	Head Coach	St. James H.S., Carney's Point, N.J.

## THE LA SALLE STORY

La Salle College, now in its 115th year of service to higher education and the Philadelphia Community, was founded March 20, 1863 by the Brothers of the Christian Schools and derives its name from the founder of the Christian Brothers, St. John Baptist de La Salle.

In 1929, having outgrown three previous Philadelphia locations, the campus was moved to its present site at 20th and Olney Avenue adjacent to the historic East Germantown section of the city.

Since 1945, La Salle has experienced dramatic growth. Before the closing days of the war, the college had an enrollment of less than 500 attending classes in plant facilities valued at only \$1.5 million. Today, more than 7,000 day and evening division students attend classes on La Salle's 50 acre campus, appraised at \$30 million.

Olney Hall, a \$4.4 million, 100,000-square-foot complex opened in September, 1971, contains 39 classrooms, 15 student seminar and study rooms, and 107 faculty offices as well as such special-purpose areas as a planetarium, an

amphitheatre, language laboratories and audio-visual rooms. It houses the liberal arts area departments of English, Education, History, Languages, Political Science and Sociology.

Hayman Hall, the college's new \$4 million physical recreation center which opened in September, 1972, contains the Joseph Kirk Memorial Natatorium with separate swimming and diving facilities, an underwater observation deck, and seats for 1700 spectators. Three regulation-size basketball courts, a one-twelfth mile indoor suspended track, and areas for fencing, wrestling, squash, handball, gymnastics and general exercise are the other features of the complex.

Ten modern residence halls accommodate 800 out-of-town students. A \$2 million, three-story College Union Building, completed in 1959, includes a Little Theatre as well as dining halls, assembly rooms, ballroom and other student facilities.

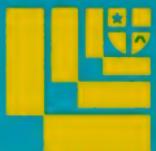
The \$2.5 million Holroyd Science Center, opened in 1960, houses lecture rooms and laboratories for study and research in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics and Psychology. The David Leo Lawrence Memorial Library, built in 1952, contains 190,000 volumes and periodical files for some 700 journals, and a library annex in the former Wister Hall gymnasium opened in January, 1974, increasing library space by 50%.

The Army ROTC program, initiated in 1950, is available to freshmen, who may apply for ROTC scholarships for advance studies. Some 223 men and women are enrolled in the ROTC program.

La Salle's day and evening divisions offer degree programs in Arts and Sciences and Business Administration. An MBA program began in September, 1976. Graduate programs are also offered in theology and education. La Salle initiated Philadelphia's first Weekend College in September, 1975, enabling men and women to take college courses exclusively on Saturdays and Sundays. La Salle also offers Evening Division courses off-campus in Northeast Philadelphia and Center City. The 350-member faculty is composed of Christian Brothers, priests and lay professors. The college has been co-educational in the evening division since February, 1967 and in its day school since September, 1970.

Students at La Salle come from some 200 public and private schools in 21 states, most of them located in the northeastern part of the United States. Fourteen countries are also represented in the student body. Over 75 percent of them plan graduate work and about 1,000 degrees are conferred annually on day and evening division seniors. La Salle's alumni totals 20,000, with more than 80 per cent of them still living and working in the tri-state areas of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.





# LASALLE COLLEGE

## 1978-79 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

29	WED.	BUCKNELL .....	PALESTRA	7:00 P.M.
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### DECEMBER

2	Sat.	Kentucky .....	Lexington, Ky.	7:30 P.M.
5	Tues.	Duke .....	Durham, N.C.	7:30 P.M.
7	Thurs.	Delaware .....	Newark, Del.	8:00 P.M.
9	SAT.	PENNSYLVANIA .....	PALESTRA	8:00 P.M.
16	SAT.	CANISIUS .....	PALESTRA	5:00 P.M.
21	Thurs.	Florida Southern .....	Lakeland, Fla.	9:00 P.M.
22	Fri.	Stetson .....	DeLand, Fla.	8:00 P.M.
29	Fri. &	Montana Classic .....	Billings, Montana (U. of Montana, Cal. State Fullerton, U. of Portland)	
30	Sat.			

### JANUARY

4	Thurs.	Rhode Island .....	Providence, R.I.	8:00 P.M.
6	SAT.	LAFAYETTE .....	PALESTRA	3:30 P.M.
10	WED.	WESTERN KENTUCKY .....	PALESTRA	7:00 P.M.
13	SAT.	RIDER .....	HAYMAN HALL	2:00 P.M.
15	Mon.	West Chester .....	West Chester, Pa.	8:00 P.M.
17	Wed.	Niagara .....	Niagara Falls, N.Y.	8:00 P.M.
20	SAT.	DUQUESNE .....	PALESTRA	3:30 P.M.
24	WED.	VERMONT .....	PALESTRA	7:00 P.M.
27	Sat.	Drexel .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	2:15 P.M.
31	WED.	VILLANOVA .....	PALESTRA	9:00 P.M.

### FEBRUARY

3	Sat.	American .....	Ft. Myer, Va.	8:00 P.M.
10	SAT.	TEMPLE .....	PALESTRA	9:30 P.M.
12	Mon.	Lehigh .....	Bethlehem, Pa.	8:00 P.M.
17	SAT.	ST. JOSEPH'S .....	PALESTRA	9:00 P.M.
21	WED.	HOFSTRA .....	PALESTRA	7:00 P.M.
24	Sat.	Notre Dame .....	South Bend, Ind.	8:00 P.M.